THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and also Thursday. There probably will be light variable winds.

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CROWLEY GAINED ONE

But as Yet There is No Choice For Superintendent

Battle For Supt. of Streets Resumed Last Night—Councilman Sam Fleming Joins the Crowley Ranks—Hearing on Contagious Hospital Order

It would appear that slowly but surely "Smooth" Robert J. Crowley is nearing the goal of his ambition, the superintendency of streets, for despite the awful punishment visited upon the Crowley republicans by the Hill-Bell-Kendall republican city committee combination and the dire threats of the machine another republican jumped the traces last night and voted repeatedly for Crowley.

The latest visitor to the Crowley camp was Councilman Samuel Fleming of ward six, and he remained there. Councilman W. J. Hayes voted for Crowley on one ballot but went back to Farnham. After eight ballots and a lot of jockeying the republicans adjourned while the democrats were in caucus.

Very little other business of importance was transacted though a hearing was held on the contagious disease hospital order.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There were 21 members present when the chairman called to order and Councilman Cosgrove called for the reading of the record of June 21, which showed that a motion had been made and was carried to the effect that no adjournment should be made until a superintendent of streets was voted on while later on in the same meeting a motion to adjourn was put and carried. Councilman Cosgrove asked the president how the second motion could be entertained without rescinding the first. The president replied that a motion to adjourn was always in order and let it go at that and that was all the satisfaction given the ward four councilman.

While the council was waiting for the aldermen, Councilman Welch arose and addressed the president as follows:

"The council is looked upon in some quarters as a crowd of thugs and grafters," said Mr. Welch. "I want the members understood better by the public at large, want to have them shown in their true light to the citizens of Lowell. I want them considered as gentlemen; not to have the police called in to seat them when they arise to speak to a question.

"I refer to my own case, two weeks ago, when a police officer was called on to seat me. It was the closest call I ever had in all my 33 years' residence in this city. If the officer who came to seat me had not been a strong personal friend one of many years' standing, I should not have sat down.

"You had no right to call an officer. You should have called the city messenger to have seated me, if I was not in order, and I make the motion that hereafter the city messenger be called upon to seat members of the council, if any trouble arises between the chair and a member."

The president started to reply, but Councilman Barry choked him off with a point of order.

After the joint convention Councilman Worcester asked that his $500 joint order for the care of trees be taken from the table, and it was so voted. He asked that Supt. Whittet be allowed to speak on the bad condition of certain trees in different parts of the city. The privilege was granted, Supt. Whittet coming to the front with facts and figures, to show the economy of Mr. Worcester's proposed measure.

A dozen members questioned and cross-examined Mr. Whittet, he having shown his reasons for desiring the extra $500 for the care of trees.

The question on the adoption of the joint order came up and the order was adopted, 26 to 2. Joint resolutions on reports of the street committee were passed in concurrence.

THE BALLOTING BEGINS.

At 10.20 Councilman Donohue moved to proceed to ballot for superintendent of streets.

The surprise on this ballot came when Councilman Samuel Fleming and W. J. Hayes "broke" and voted for Robert E. Crowley. The vote stood: Crowley, 12; Evans, 7; Farnham, 6; Conners, 1. No choice.

At 10.30 Councilman James Flemings moved adjournment. It was seconded, and the president declared the vote in favor of adjournment. The vote was doubted and the motion lost.

A second ballot was taken and W. J. Hayes went back to Farnham while Samuel Fleming remained with Crowley. The latter had 11, Farnham and Evans 7 each, and Conners 1.

Motions to adjourn, to indefinitely postpone the election, to postpone it until next week were killed as fast as they were read.

A motion to ballot for a member of the water board was lost. A ballot was taken for chief of the fire department and Edward S. Hosmer received 17 votes against 9 for Edward J. O'Connell.

CROWLEY HOLDS 11.

Councilman Barry then moved for another ballot for superintendent of streets and again Mr. Crowley received 11 votes with Farnham 8, Evans 6, Conners 1.

A motion to take a recess of 10 minutes was defeated, also a motion to adjourn, at 10.50.

The result of the fourth ballot for superintendent of streets was as follows:

Crowley, 11; Evans, 9; Farnham, 5; and Conners 1.

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FUNERALS

CHAGNON—Mrs. Barbara Chagnon, nee Cirnard, wife of Chas. H. Chagnon died July 4 in Nashua. Mrs. Chagnon was well known here, having resided in this city up to about 2 years ago, when she removed to Nashua with her husband. Mr. Chagnon was well known here as the proprietor of the St. Lawrence hotel and of Chagnon's grove on the Lawrence road. Deceased was the daughter of Etienne Girard, of 65 Austin street, this city, and was 49 years of age.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Nashua, and the body was brought to Lowell today for burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Archambault.

MILLIKEN—Mr. Albert H. Milliken, aged 62 years, died at his residence, 682 School street yesterday. Deceased is survived by a wife, one son, Frederick G., and one daughter, Carrie B. of Providence, R. I. He was a member of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., Chevalier lodge, K. of P., Livermore lodge, United Workmen, Evening Star lodge of Rebekahs, Ladies' Aid Society, G. A. R., and the Rathbone Sisters.

SHEDD—Mr. Daniel Shedd, a life long resident of Billerica, died at his home Monda y,aged8 0 years, 6 months. Deceased died in the same house in which he was born.

LEBLANC—The funeral of Mrs. Philomene Leblanc ,widow of Alexandre Leblanc, took place yesterday from her home Monday, aged 80 years, 6 months, services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Diss and Campeau, O. M. I., as deacons. The bearers were Ferdinand Theriault, Arthur Bergeron, Louis Bibeault, Adolphe Desaillers, Xavier Hamel and H. J. Martel.

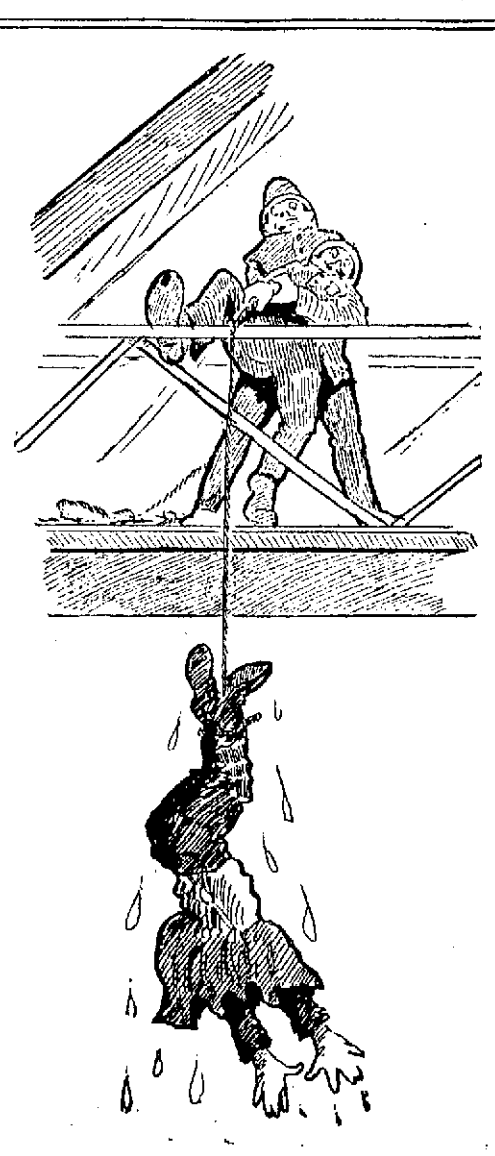
Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

MULLANEY—The funeral of the late Catherine Mullaney took place this morning from her late home, 219 Salem street, and was very largely attended, the funeral cortege numbering about twenty-five carriages. The body was removed to St. Patrick's church at 8.30 and at 9 o'clock a high mas sof requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh. There was a large congregation present at the services. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien sang the Pie Jesu and at the conclusion of the services Miss Ethel Ranger sang "Calvary." The funeral procession then proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were interred in the family lot. The committal services were read by Rev. John J. McHugh. The pall bearers were Messrs. Richard Johnson, James F. Kelty, Patrick Meehan, Timothy O'Neil, James Duffy, and Michael Mahoney. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the grave, including a mammoth pillow inscribed "Wife," a large standing cross inscribed "Mother," a broken wreath with star on base, inscribed "Sister," an immense wreath from Senator McKinley, and many other tributes. The interment was under the direction of Peter H. Savage.

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LATEST



OFFICERS' UNIQUE RESCUE OF A DRUNKEN MAN.

MAN'S LIFE SAVED

Pulled From Rock in River by Rope

CHARLES LEONARD IN PERILOUS POSITION

Officers Quinn and Lamareux Effected His Rescue

Charles Leonard, who hails from Boston was doing a Robinson Cruso stunt in the Merrimack river at ungainly hours of the night and but for the assistance of Officers Quinn and Lamareux, Leonard would have said his last farewell. His island was a rock to which he swam near the midnight hour and at 1.30 this morning the officers heard the voice of a man in song. The man was under the Aiken street bridge and when the officers secured a position which enabled them to "rubber" they saw the lone Leonard on a rock underneath the bridge. His position was a perilous one and the officers made haste to rescue him.

Officer Lamareux secured a long rope at Joe Albert's undertaking rooms and threw it off the bridge to the man on the rock. The latter was told to tie it under his arms, but instead he tied it about his ankles and held on with his hands.

Everything went lovely until Leonard was within about a dozen feet from the bridge. Then he lost his hold and was pulled the rest of the way feet first. When Leonard lost his hold on the rope he toppled over but had secured the rope safely about his ankles and although the jar on the rope when Leonard up-ended, came near throwing Officer Quinn into the river, the knots that Leonard made about his ankles stood the test and his life was saved.

Leonard thanked his rescuers for their efforts in his behalf. He had been drinking and when asked to why he foundered on the rock or why he went there, he didn't have much to say. He remembered that he swam out there, but didn't know the hour. He was sent to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness.

In police court today Leonard pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined $6.

IN POLICE COURT

Sprouts Taken From Old Potato Case

Today's police court session was a brief one. The continued case of Benjamin Bernstein who was charged with the larceny of about $50 from Samuel H. Rostler, was on the docket today. When the case was tried a few days ago Rostler alleged that Bernstein collected the money for potatoes that he failed to deliver. Bernstein's defence was that Rostler owed him money and allowed that the balance due Rostler was about, $10, which he was willing to pay.

Bernstein held to that statement in police court today. He said he owed Rostler less than $10, and he did not want to pay him any more. The lawyers in the case tried to persuade him to pay $20, but he wouldn't do it. His own counsel told the court that he had exhausted his powers of persuasion, and, counsel for the government having called for sentence, Bernstein was thrown on the mercy of the court. He was ordered to pay a fine of $20 with the privilege of settling with the complainant.

FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

The case of George Abraham and Joseph Alexander for alleged assault and battery on Michael Cassis, was continued for one week.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

One of the sixteen offenders was an old offender but he had not been before the court for more than two years. He made a little speech in which he told Judge Hadley that if allowed to go he would not make his appearance in the Lowell police court again. The court, however, said that it was but the promise of a great artist to say "farewell" and as some of the leading actors and actresses have made their last farewell several times it was deemed best to collect $2 from the old man in the dock who would say farewell forever to the court and its officers.

The six dollar drunks were: Charles Leonard, Thomas Foran and Thomas Pomfret. Daniel Sullivan was fined $3; nine first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

Joseph Hodgson pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness and said he was ready for trial. The arresting officers satisfied the court that Hodgson had taken more than was good for him and he was fined $2.

RUSSIA DOUBTS

ENGLISH SINCERITY IN PEACE OVERTURES.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6—Recurring to the offer of Great Britain to protect the Russian sealing interests off Kamchatka during the war, the Novoe Vremya says:

"Russia wishes to remain at peace with all nations and certainly has no wish to exclude England from that footing. A little remarkable is this overture of peace, which coming from England just when she is trying to conquer Thibet in order to protect the interests of India against Russia seems to have set out the real danger that would threaten her Indian empire if her ally (Japan) triumphed in the far east."

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Saturday night of this week will be the close of the assignees' sale at J. S. Danford Co.'s. The entire stock must be sold at any price as Mr. Danford will retire from business. Ladies looking for dry goods bargains must grasp this great and last opportunity.

DEMOCRATS MEET

Great Enthusiasm at Opening of the National Convention

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The democratic national convention convened here today. It is being held in the Exposition building on Olive street. This monster meeting place, within the walls of which democracy's standard bearers are to be named, was the mecca for all those interested here in the convention. Signs of activity have been transferred from the hotels to this one common point. The corridors of the former wherein for several days past all has been excitement were astir soon after the morning hours. Long before the doors were swung open vast crowds thronged the streets in the vicinity of the main entrance to the building. In the surging line were men and women and visiting political organizations, eagerly seeking entrance. Those who have charge of the distribution of the tickets for admission have been deluged with requests for them, but as cards have been provided only to the extent of the seating capacity of the hall, many persons were disappointed.

The preliminary skirmishes have taken place and the big contest of nomination for president is now on in earnest.

ELABORATE DECORATIONS.

The decoration of the hall was on a most elaborate scale. The great dome ceiling which rises high above the floor is covered with fabric of solid yellow, with here and there flourishes of a white material. Within the sections of the ceiling is the seal of one of the states and a stand of colors, while in front of the gallery spaces are festoons of white material. The walls are adorned with the national emblems, forming a frame for the colossal color picture over head. The splendor of the various colored gowns worn by a large number of ladies occupying seats in the galleries and the moving fans completed a scene peculiar and picturesque.

The hall is an immense amphitheatre admirably arranged for a national convention. The accommodations for the general public and especially for the press are much more complete than they were at the Chicago convention and the best for the latter that have ever been provided at a convention; everything for the reporting proceedings of the news to the world at large being afforded. The participants in the convention proceedings occupy positions on the main floor which forms an ellipse, the chairman's platform with ample seating capacity rising at the centre in the rear. The section allotted to the delegates is directly in front of this platform. A large standard—a red, white and blue disc—designates the location of the various delegations by states and adds to the attractiveness of the spectacle.

PRESS ARRANGEMENTS.

On either side of the delegates' position, provision has been made for the alternates, the press seats being located on the sides of the chairman's platform.

Directly over the platform and in the rear of the delegates is a stand where a band of 30 pieces plays throughout the convention filling in gaps with stirring music. The platform and band stand have been decorated in harmony with the whole scheme, the nation's emblem predominating. The galleries encircle and ellipse, the box seats rising in tiers. Seats on the platform and one section of the gallery immediately in its rear are reserved for governors, members of congress, mayors of cities and others of distinguished prominence in the party. A hospital has been allwaukion lonicwawhzz'sr VHGGGD provided in the ante-rooms and is fully equipped with all needed medical stores and surgical appliances and with a corps of doctors and trained nurses in constant attendance. Large exits, adequately marked afford ready egress from the hall. Officials of the convention and a large corps of attendants busied themselves throughout the morning perfecting the remaining details and at the opening doors, looked to seating delegates, alternates and spectators.

WILLIAMS SOUNDS KEYNOTE.

Naturally the opening speech of John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority on the floor of the house of representatives and chosen by the democratic national convention for temporary chairman was awaited with keen interest, as he had been delegated to sound the keynote of the campaign and as it was known that he would deal with questions which will be of vital importance in the coming struggle for supremacy. The day opened cloudy with a comfortable atmosphere which has been tempered by frequent showers throughout the week.

STUBBORN FIRE

In Howe Street Building This Morning

THE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS CAUSE TROUBLE

More Damage From Water Than From Fire

A fire which threatened to assume large proportions broke out between 8.30 and nine o'clock this morning on the second floor of the building occupied by the United States Mailing Case Co. in Howe street. The fire was soon placed under control, but owing to the automatic sprinklers being out of order the greatest damage will be by water.

The company has been practically closed down for a few days owing to a big stock of cases and only a small number of girls were at work when the fire started. One of the girls while using an oil stove intending to turn the light down turned the wick the wrong way and the lamp blazed up and set fire to a combination of naptha and rosin, used on the outside of the boxes, which was on the floor.

In a short time the entire corner of the room was ablaze. The automatic sprinklers started and had the room pretty well saturated when the department arrived, an alarm having been pulled in from box 131. After the fire had been extinguished an attempt was made to shut off the sprinklers, but even after the two water gates were closed the water continued to come from the sprinklers in large quantities, and it was only after the water between the gates and the sprinklers had been run out that the water stopped.

Some derangement of the sprinklers allowed too much water to pass through the pipes and the water rushed so fast that it cooled the pipe which connects with the indicator in the street and did not send in an automatic alarm. Outside of scorching one corner of the room the damage by fire was slight.

The building was owned by the estate of John Nesmith, and Fred C. Church had the insurance on building and contents.

GARMENT WORKERS ON STRIKE

CHICAGO, JULY 6.—ALL THE LADY GARMENT WORKERS IN THE 25 SHOPS IN CHICAGO, 2200 MEN AND WOMEN, HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO STRIKE TODAY FOR THE CLOSED SHOP AND RCEOGNITION OF THE UNION.

RISKED HIS LIFE

REDELL SAVED TWO GIRLS FROM DROWNING.

SUNAPEE, N. H., July 6—Charles E. Redell a Boston & Maine conductor, running on the southern division, yesterday risked his life to rescue from drowning Mrs. Laura Clough and Miss Ruth Lemin of Plainfield, N. H., at Echo Point, Sunapee harbor. Miss Lemin was bathing and ventured beyond her depth. Her aunt, Mrs. Clough, managed to reach the girl as she disappeared the second time. Frantic struggling carried the women out into deep water, and just as they were losing consciousness Mr. Redell rushed into the water to their aid. He was fully clothed, wore a pair of heavy boots, and in his pockets was a quantity of silver money. Despite the weight that hampered his movements Mr. Redell bravely swam to the women and with great difficulty kept them afloat till Mr. Lianfield of Boston came alongside in a canoe and assisted the trio ashore. Mr. Redell, thoroughly exhausted, said he could not have kept afloat a minute longer had not Mr. Lianfield relieved him of the burden.

SUPT. WHITTET

ELECTED MEMBER OF N. E. ASSOCIATION OF PARK SUPTS.

Supt. of Commons Whittet was elected a member of the New England Association of Park Superintendents at their last meeting held in New Haven last week. Since the park commission took hold of affairs, Lowell's park commission has become favorably known all over New England.

TOUR OF INSPECTION

WILL BE MADE BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

The committee on appropriations met this afternoon and made a tour after which they will hold a meeting and give a hearing at City hall this evening.

STREET COMMITTEE

WILL HOLD INSPECTION AND BUSINESS MEETING TOMORROW.

The committee on streets will go out and look at new work tomorrow afternoon and in the evening will hold a meeting.

THOSE FIREWORKS

COMMITTEE'S EXPLANATION DOES NOT SATISFY ALL.

The excuse offered by the committee for the fireworks fizzle is that the fireworks people set off the fireworks too rapidly and that the entire 53 features were given only given with a rush.

If such be the case then the critics argue the whole display wasn't worth anyhear $800. But there are many who have think near $800. But there are many who having read the program through aver there was a sameness about the aerial pieces not at all in keeping with the variety offered in the program.

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25 WERE KILLED

List of Fourth of July Accidents

CHICAGO, July 5.--The Tribune today publishes a partial list of casualties resulting from Fourth of July celebrations all over the country. The list gives the total number of dead as 25, injured 1384 and a property loss of $177,800. A year ago the accidents reported on the night of July 4 were 48 dead and 3631 injured. In 24 hours the total had jumped to 52 dead and 3695 injured.

In Chicago yesterday's victims reported today numbered 1 dead and 82 injured. Chicago's figures a year ago today were 2 dead and 117 injured. Throughout the country the fire losses were generally smaller than in former years.

In Chicago 115 alarms were sent in during the 24 hours, 14 more than last year. The losses were all small. The police in all parts of the city made nearly 100 arrests during the day.

TAMMANY'S DAY

Fourth of July Celebrated in Wigwam

NEW YORK, July 5.—"Wholesome American sentiment which demands fairness and equality, in sharing the blessings of our popular government," was urged in a letter from ex-President Grover Cleveland, written at Princeton, June 28, and read at the annual Fourth of July celebration of Tammany Hall. Mr. Cleveland's letter was in part as follows:

"Dear Sirs—I regret that my departure today for my summer vacation, and plans I have made for its enjoyment, make it impossible for me to join the Tammany society in its celebration of the coming anniversary of American independence.

"No one can be so blind as not to see that in these days there is danger that our social and industrial equality will be destroyed and our political independence made the sport of demagogues.

"The celebration of Independence day should above all things be directed toward a resistance of these tendencies and to the promotion of a wholesome American sentiment which demands fairness and equality in sharing the blessings of our popular government, and unfettered independence and effectiveness in the exercises of political rights.

"Nor should it be forgotten that the fathers of the public delivered the results of their work unreservedly to the care and management of all the people. Nothing can therefore be more startling or can indicate a greater reliance by designing hypocrisy upon popular degeneracy than the impudent assertion by a political organization seeking to perpetuate its ascendency that no one not within its fold is either competent or honest enough to be trusted with government direction.

"Such arrogance as this is in strange contrast with the sentiments that befits the profitable enjoyment of a general celebration by our people on Independence day. Yours very truly,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

Gov. Lucius F. C. Garvin of Rhode Island, Ex-Gov. George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts and Webster Davis were the principal speakers, and all the big men of the society and the district leaders who had not gone to St. Louis for the national convention were present. Thomas L. Feitner presided in the absence of the grand sachem, James A. O'Gorman. Gov. Garvin spoke of "Constructive Democracy."

Letters of regret were also received from Govs. A. J. Montague of Virginia, A. M. Dockery of Missouri and James B. Frazier of Tennessee, U. S. Senator W. A. Clark of Montana and Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri.

OFF FOR EUROPE

MANY LOWELL PEOPLE SAIL ON THE IVERNIA.

Sailing from Boston Tuesday July 5th on the Cunard Line Steamship Ivernia for Europe are the following Lowell people booked through Murphy's Steamship Agency: Mrs. Mary J. Darrington, Mrs. Anna Higson, Miss May Owens, Mrs. Catherine Blanchard, Miss Catherine Blanchard, Mrs. Agnes Blanchard, Mrs. Julia Fitzgerald, Miss Catherine Cahill, Miss Nora Fitzgerald, Miss Della Carroll, Mr. Michael Kennedy, Mr. Peter R. Watson, Miss Lena Lawson, Mrs. William Wilson, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Nellie Stone, Mr. Patrick Barrett, Miss Johannah Mahoney, Mr. John Bancroft, Miss Margaret Langton, Mrs. Nellie Gearon, Mrs. Emma Shepherd, Miss Nora Connelly, Mr. James Scully, Mrs. Agnes Buckley, Miss Julia Murphy, Mr. John McSorley, Mr. Patrick Donnelly, Mrs. Sarah J. Platt, Miss Hilda M. Williams, Miss Mary Sheridan, Mrs. Georgianna Bloomfield, Mrs. Sarah Chadwick, Mrs. Anna L. Ericsson, Miss Annie Reynolds, Mr. Edward Nelson, Mr. John Gillon, Mrs. Mary Francis, Miss Katie Dwyer, Miss Margaret Dwyer, Miss Lizzie Wholey, Mr. John Birtwell, Mrs. Alice Buckley and Miss Lizzie Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Sullivan, Miss Katherine G. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan, Dr. Fred. J. Hart, Mr. Joseph Johns, Mr. Alexander G. Forsyth, Mrs. Hannah Haukyard and Mr. George J. Elliott.

O'DONNELL'S AGENCY.

The following well known Lowell people are among the passengers booked to sail on the Cunard Steamship Ivernia from East Boston for Liverpool and Queenstown today at 3 p. m.: Michael Collins, Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, Joseph Flynn, Patrick Brosnan, Johannah Brosnan, John Brosnan, James Brosnan, Thomas Brosnan, Patrick Lenihan and Mrs. Kate Lenihan; also on the White Star steamship Cretic, last Thursday: Miss Bridget Dressanhan, Mrs. Mary Shea, James Shea and Thomas Shea.

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

FOUR ESCAPED

One Student Lost His Life

RICHMOND, Me., July 5.—Five students of Weld academy of New York city while canoeing on the Kennebec river, during the night were capsized and one of their number, Ralph B. Humphrey of Dedham, Mass., was drowned. They were making the trip from Waterville to Bath, in two canoes and about 11 o'clock when off this village, they were upset by a cross sea wind and the tide. The four who reached shore were Fred Warner, Carl H. Nordell, F. H. Chase and Herbert Smith, all of Massachusetts.

ANOTHER BLAZE

Broke Out in World's Fair Grounds

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Fire which started in the kitchen of the American cafe, in the Jerusalem concession at the World's fair grounds early today, for more than an hour threatened festival hall, the west pavilion, and the whole Jerusalem exhibit. After considerable excitement among the Turks, Arabs and other Oriental people, who were asleep when the fire started, it was brought under control. The American cafe, which is in two wings and elaborately furnished, was damaged to the extent of $15,000.

WAGON BURNED

POLICE LOOKING FOR MEN WHO STARTED FIRE.

Centralville has always been noted for its disturbances and fires the night before the Fourth, but Saturday night was celebrated dlu the villa across the river in a rather quiet manner. The only thing to disturb the tranquility of the patch of land on the north of the bridge was when some mischievious young men procured a heavy delivery wagon and pulling it into Bridge street opposite West Fourth, stretched it across the double rails and set fire to it.

No alarm was rung in, but three or four policemen did their best to extinguish the blaze. Their efforts amounted to naught for the wagon was destroyed, to the amusement of the men who started the fire. The police are trying to find out the people who started the blaze, but up to the present time their search has been fruitless.

GENERAL CRONJE

MARRIED TO WIDOW OF A BOER HERO.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Gen. Piet Cronje, of Boer war fame, was married today to Mrs. Stortezel, the widow of a Boer hero. The ceremony was performed in the Boer camp on the World's Fair grounds and was private.

LONG WRANGLE

POPULISTS FIGHT FOR CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., July 5—When the populist convention was called to order today there was a long wrangle over the report of the committee on credentials.

The report of the committee on permanent organization brought forth as the report showed that the middle of the readers had seared all the officers of the convention. The fusionists protested against what they termed high handed and unfair methods. Middle of the readers made conciliatory speeches, pleading for harmony. The report of the committee was adopted the following declared the permanent officers of the convention:

Permanent chairman, J. M. Mallett of Texas; permanent secretary, Chas. D. France of Nebraska; assistant secretary, W. C. Chambel of Kansas.

Three from each state were selected as members of the national committee where no state had representatives in the convention it was decided that the executive committee appoint members from those states. The committee on platform not being ready to report, recess was taken until one o'clock this afternoon.

BANKERS ASSIGN.

NEW YORK, July 5.—J. S. Harris & Co., members of the Produce and Consolidated exchanges, announced their suspension today. An assignment was made to R. T. Green. Harris & Co. have extensive offices but their exchange operation of recent months are reported to have been comparatively small.

Miss Clara Whitworth has left for Corey, Pa.

Miss Lena Robinson is occupying her cottage at Juniper Point this month.

STILL FIGHTING

Fresh Battles Between Russia and Japan

TOKIO, July 4—(Delayed in transmission) General Kuroki reports that two battalions of Russians attacked the Japanese outposts at Moa Tien pass at dawn on July 4 under cover of a dense fog. The Russians were repulsed but they returned and charged three times before they were finally driven off. The Japanese pursued them for three miles to the westward of Mao Tien pass. The Russians left 35 dead and 50 wounded on the field. The Japanese lost 15 killed and 30 wounded.

NINE WARSHIPS AT PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, July 5—3.30 p.m.—Chinese just arriving who left Port Arthur on July 2, say that only nine of the larger Russian warships were there then. On June 23 when the fleet engaged the Japanese squadron outside of Port Arthur harbor, it consisted of 11 of the larger ships.

On July 3 the Russian and Japanese armies outside of Port Arthur, according to report were only separated from the other by only a mile, the Japanese advancing steadily from hill to hill on all of which they are placing big guns. It is said they landed 150 of these guns at Dalny.

RUSSIA LINES STRONG BARRIER

LIAO YANG, Monday, July 4.—(Delayed in transmission)—Rain is again falling in torrents and the thermometer registers 20 degrees centegrade. The Russian lines to the east and south are like iron barriers. The Japanese are quiet and seem to have vanished along the Russian outposts.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE BY BOMBARDMENT

CHEFOO, July 5.—A Russian, who left Port Arthur on July 2, and who has just arrived here, says that the only damage done to the town during the bombardments has been the destruction of two houses. There has been no loss of life. Refugees are not allowed to leave Pigeon Bay. They must come direct from Port Arthur. This leads to the belief that the Japanese are in the vicinity of Pigeon Bay.

SOME FIGHTING AT RAILWAY STATION

LIAO YANG, July 5—A correspondent of The Associated Press who has just returned from Gen. Samsonoff's headquarters gives the details of a fight which he witnessed at Senuchen as part of the operations of June 29.

Gen. Samsonoff with the object of harrassing the Japanese advanced toward Senuchen at 2 a. m. The column reached within rifle shot of the railway station at 6 o'clock and two companies of Cossacks opened fire, driving in the Japanese outposts.

The Cossacks raced to a semaphore station on a hill near the railway which they occupied and signalled the Russian column of the disposition of the Japanese. Throwing themselves on their horses, they again galloped to join their comrades with whom they occupied the railway station which the Japanese evacuated firing hurriedly.

There was little loss to the Russians, but the Japanese left nine wounded at the station.

Gen Samsonoff sent word not to attempt to hold the station and the Russians retired while the Japanese were in full retreat. Subsequently the Japanese re-occupied the station with seven quick firing guns.

TOLESO'S ARTICLE CAUSES CRITICISM

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5—The Russian newspapers are beginning to discuss the article on the Russo-Japanese war by Count Toleso, recently published in the London Times. Almost unanimously the papers refer to the article adversely and a few speak of it in denunciary terms. Even Toleso's old admirers consider that he has gone too far. The Slowo recommends the reproduction of the article as the best cure for Tolesis. The Sevel calls it the pitiful production of a once great mind disordered by Senelo vanity.

RUSSIANS LOST 200 IN BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5—5.10 p. m.—Thirteen companies of Russian troops sent out by Lieut. General Count Keller in a reconnaissance in force to ascertain the strength of the Japanese columns advance force moving on Liao Yang, came into collision with the Japanese between Motien and Fen Shui passes yesterday. Sharp fighting ensued and the Russians retired before an overwhelming number before ascertaining the exact strength of the Japanese force. The Russian loses are officially stated to be 200. In case the information obtained by Gen. Keller leads Gen. Kuropatkin to consider that Liao Yang is severely threatened, it is probable that some of the troops will return north from Tatchekiao. The Japanese are likely to repeat their attempt to capture New Chwang.

ALL IS QUIET AT VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, July 5.—A thick fog envelops Vladivostok today. All is quiet. The wounded Japanese are recovering quickly. Koreans coming to the Russian frontier say there are 5,000 Japanese at Seoul but marching and countermarching in and out of the town they are attempting to create the impression that there are 20,000 men there. The Japanese, the Koreans add, are circulating stories of great victories, that Port Arthur has fallen and that the Russian fleet has been destroyed.

The emperor of Korea it is further asserted, is held under guard and has apparently been taken to Japan. The oKreans say they hate their oppressors and add that they will rise on the appearance of the Russians.

THE PERESVIETE WAS NOT DAMAGED

CRONSTADT, July 5—All doubts as to the safety of the Peresvieto, which according to the report had been torpedoed at Port Arthur, is removed by the receipt of a telegram from the captain of the battleship saying the ship and all on board are well. The telegram which was dated from New Chwang was brought there by the torpedo boat destroyer Lieut. Burukoff.

GUTTED BY FIRE

Brooklyn Factory Burned to the Ground

NEW YORK, July 5.—A loss of nearly $400,000 resulted today from a fire which completely destroyed the Electrical Vehicle Equipment company's factory in Brooklyn. The building covered nearly two acres and was owned by the Edison company, which leased it to the Vehicle Equipment company, manufacturers of commercial vehicles and auto trucks. The fire will throw several hundred men out of work. The fire alarm signals from the factory were out of order and when an alarm was finally turned in the whole building was in flames and could not be saved.

SHOT TO DEATH

TWO ITALIANS QUARRELED OVER A WOMAN.

NEW YORK, July 5.—An unidentified man has been shot to death on a Staten Island rapid transit train near Clifton. The murderer jumped from the train and escaped, but he is on the island as all the ferries were at once placed under guard. Both men were Italians and had quarreled about a woman who accompanied them.

SCHOONER DAMAGED

SHE WAS STRUCK BY A SQUALL YESTERDAY.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 5.—The schooner Chester Wood bound from Bangor, Me., for Weymouth Mass., with lumber, was towed into this port yesterday dismasted and badly strained. She was struck by a squall late yesterday afternoon and soon became unmanageable her rigging being carried away. The fishing vessel Gardner Heath spoke the Wood and brought word to this city. The tug Nellie went to the assistance of the disabled vessel and brought her here early today. The Wood is of 66 tons net and hails from Sedgwick, Me.

NEARLY DROWNED

ARMY CORPS HEADQUARTERS WERE FLOODED.

TATCHEKIAO, July 5.—Lieut.-Gen. Baron Stakelberg and a Roumanian military attache, narrowly escaped drowning today owing to the sudden flooding of the headquarters of the former army corps. They were both rescued by soldiers who cut their way through the tents.

HEARST MANAGERS

WORKING HARD TO DEFEAT PARKER.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—At noon the Hearst managers were assuring all who visited their headquarters that they still had hope of so organizing the opposition to Parker as to prevent his nomination. They laughed at all suggestions that the name of Mr. Hearst would be withdrawn and expressed the hope that they would yet be able to draw Gorman into the melee and to prevent his friends from going to Parker's support. "Pennsylvania's action did not surprise us," they said. "We have always counted it in the Parker column." Gorman's closest representatives here gave no encouragement to the Hearst view that he would aid them.

LE MAIRE RETIRED.

LONDON, July 5.—In the lawn tennis contest for the Davis cup singles at Wimbledon today, Riseley beat De Borman 4-6, 6-2, 7-5. Le Maire retired from his match with H. L. Dherty.

U. of V. ALUMNI.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 5.—The first feature of today's celebration of the centennial of the University of Vermont was the annual meeting of the Alumni association. Catlin of Providence was elected president. The meeting was followed by a general conference at the Unitarian church here. The topic discussed by various speakers was "The influence of the university of the world."

The speakers included John H. Converse of Philadelphia, John Dewer of Chicago and Kirby F. Smith of Baltimore.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

WASHINGTON, July 5—The average condition of cotton on June 25 was 88 as compared with 83 on May 25.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, July 5—Noon—Money on call nominally at 1@1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 2½@4 per cent.; exchanges $152,855,502; balances $7,057,537.

TO EXTEND STRIKE

Threat Made by the Union Men

MILITIA NOW ON DUTY IN SYDNEY

Clergymen Work in Interests of Peace

SYDNEY, C. B., July 5—The strike situation here is critical but the city officials express the opinion that the militia now on duty are able to hold the disorderly element in check. The Sydney field battery and a detachment from the 94th Highland regiment are patrolling the dominion iron and steel company's property.

A new danger which confronts the section is the possible extension of the strike to the colleries of the Dominion Coal Company a corporation which, although controlled by the interests which own the steel works, has not been brought into the difficulty up to this time. Yesterday's disorders were precipitated by the attempt of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company to start a portion of the plant with non-union men, most of whom are foreigners and said to have been offered higher wages than the corporation was willing to pay its old employes.

The union men now threaten to enlist the aid of the coal miners organization, which it is said may refuse to allow its members to furnish coal to the steel works. The extension of the strike to the coal mines would throw out several thousand men and add to the business depression in the Sydneys.

Among the striking steel workers are hundreds of Europeans and it is this element that the union officials have the greatest difficulty in controlling. A large part of yesterday's mob consisted of hoodlums, many of whom were not strikers. Among the latter the foreign element gave the most trouble. A number of the militia men are themselves strikers. The militia officers think that they will be able to control the crowds without firing into them. The bayonets will be used to keep strikers and sympathizers moving and orders to fire on any group will not be given, except as a last resort.

Some of the clergy are using their influence among their parishioners in the interest of order, but many of those who participated in yesterday's demonstration are thought to be without the pale of the churches.

The union men are in favor of having a Royal commission appointed to investigate the situation here or in place of that they say they would not object to unconditional arbitration.

There was no disorder this forenoon. The civil authorities are in communication with the district officer commanding the militia here. Should the militia on duty be unable to handle the situation, it is proposed to have troops sent from Halifax. The company has made preparations to board non-union men on the premises. It desires to operate the open hearth furnaces, the blooming and billet mills and the rod mills. The officials say they can get any number of non-union men, although all are not skilled workmen and would be able to operate the plant if afforded protection.

Should they fail to keep sufficient men at work to run the mills it is stated the entire plant would be closed for an indefinite period. There are rumors that the government will shortly make an attempt to adjust the troubles.

PERSONALS

John F. Saunders and family will occupy their beautiful cottage at Old Orchard beach for the summer.

Mr. Edward Nelson of the Lowell Textile school sailed for England today, and will return July 26. During his stay in England he will be located at St. Stephense Row Preston, Lancashire.

Miss Lauretta L. Noonan is visiting the Misses Lucy and Nellie McCarthy of Providence, R. I.

Miss Bertha Dean, L. N. S., '05, and Miss Jennie Powell, L. H. S., '04, have gone to Sugar Hill, Franconia, N. H., to spend the summer vacation.

Mr. William C. Adams of Pawtuckel, R. I., is visiting his cousins at 23 Wamesit street.

Miss May McDonald of Lewiston, Me., is visiting her cousin, Miss Mae McDonald, of Central street, for a few days.

Miss Jennie Morris of Putnam's restaurant is enjoying a few weeks of well earned rest. She will visit friends in New York and Baltimore.

Miss Susie McBride of Gorham street will leave Thursday for New Rochelle, N. Y., to visit friends. She will visit other points of interest along the Hudson and at Brooklyn.

Mr. Charles F. Corrigan of Nicolet street is entertaining two of her cousins Miss Hortense Colby of Brookline, and Miss Mabel Brooke of New Jersey.

Mr. Charles F. Corrigan of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Peter Riley of Common street.

Councilman Edmund Cheney has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be about again.

Mrs. Lawrence Powers and the Misses Powers of South Boston spent the Fourth in Lowell, the guests of Mr. Larry Powers, the popular head waiter at the Waverly house.

The many friends of Mr. Frank A. Russell, conductor on the through train from Lowell to Boston on the Western Division, B. & M. railroad will be pleased to hear that he is fast recovering from the injury he received at Wyoming recently, while on the performance of his duty, having sprained one of his ankles while stepping off the train. He expects to resume his post the latter part of this week.

Bart. J. Callery, night watchman in the Hamilton mills, leaves Thursday for an extended trip through England, Ireland and Scotland. He expects to be back during the early part of September.

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N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.

Lowell, July 1, 1904.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

MAY ASK INJUNCTION

Against Payment of July 4th Celebration Bills

On all sides today the Fourth of July celebration, particularly the fireworks is the principal topic of discussion.

The latest rumor abroad is that a number of citizens will ask that an injunction be issued restraining the city treasurer from paying the Fourth of July bills until it is satisfactorily shown where the money is going.

It is now said that Manager Tibbetts of the Boston Theatre offered to give a balloon ascension and a parachute jump for $100, a far more interesting show than the regular balloon ascension and that his offer never appeared formally before the committee.

The whole committee, however, should not be blamed for whatever of an unpleasant nature may be reported for it was a case of the councilmanic members against the aldermanic throughout and the councilmen being in the majority, ran matters to suit themselves.

BIG SIGNAL FIRES

Were Lighted Around the State Last Night

BUT NONE APPEARED AT FORT HILL

Because Committee Was Not Notified in Time

Had Mr. Ernest Buttrick notified the Fourth of July committee in time another and a most pleasing feature of yesterday's celebration would have been a huge signal fire on the summit of Fort Hill at 9 o'clock last night.

The committee yesterday received from Mr. Buttrick a letter dated June 29, from the superintendent of the Mt. Wachusetts state reservation stating that on Fourth of July night at nine o'clock signal fires were to be lighted on the summits of Mt. Wachusetts, Greylock, Tom, Monadnock and the Blue Hills and asking that a similar fire be lighted on the summit of Fort Hill.

The committee gladly would have lighted the fire as a feature of the celebration had they known about it in time.

LOCKED HIM UP

"Tom" Ramsey Saves a Bit of Old Concord

Just before the last cars left Merrimack square last night an old man with long flowing white whiskers and a most overpowering jag came into the square having previously alighted from a Boston car that had come up from Billerica.

He inquired from a couple of men where he could get the car for Concord, for it seems that the poor old fellow had been down the country somewhere and being much under the influence of liquor had gone by his home and had landed up in Lowell.

When told that there would be no more cars for that night he said: "Well, hic, guess I'll, hic, walk back to Concord. I'm broke." And he started away. But he had not gone 10 feet when he sidestepped and nearly went through a window, then he tried again and this time fell into the arms of Lieut. Brosnan. He couldn't give a clear account of himself except that he lived in Concord when the officer turned him around and started with him for the police station.

Just at this point "Tom" Ramsey of the Belvidere hotel came along and upon hearing the story said to the lieutenant, "Take him over to my house and lock him up. I'll see that he gets home in the morning. I don't like to see an old man get arrested."

Lieut. Brosnan accepted "Tom's" invitation and led the old man to the Belvidere hotel where in five minutes' time he was snoring away as gently as a spitting gun in one of the downy beds of that hostelry.

Then as the crowd that had gathered around began to compliment "Tom" for his kind act the inimitable Ramsey remarked: "That's nothing more than you and I would want done to us under those circumstances. But say, gentlemen, it's a 10 to 1 shot that that old guy never got that load in a place where he had to buy sandwiches."

HE'S A FILIPINO

And He Came Here on Battleship Olympia

A dog that had just exactly fourteen hairs on his body, twenty-three on his tail and a little tuft here and there on his head and face, was taken to the police station this afternoon by an honest, well-fed and good natured man. The dog wore a collar bearing the address "Bert Smithson, Dracut, Mass.," and the dumb animal's champion, Miss Viney, said that the dog was just too sweet for anything. Despite the fact that his body and legs were hairless he was a pretty dog and a very affectionate fellow. Deputy Welch guessed that the dog was born in China; Mr. Joseph Smith allowed that the canine would feel more at home in New Mexico than in Lowell, and a newspaperman had a faint recollection of seeing some dogs on a Micmac reservation that very much resembled the one in question. John Maguire, chief of the bureau of information and guesses, took the telephone book in hand and found that Mr. Smithson, whose name the collar bore, had a telephone and he called.

A woman answered the call and Mr. Maguire told the story of the lost and hairless dog.

"We were just about to inaugurate a search for him," she said.

"What breed is that dog?" asked Mr. Maguire.

"He's a Filipino," said the woman on the other end of the wire. "He arrived in Boston on the battleship Olympia and we bought him on board ship. He is a dear good dog and I hope you will take good care of him until we reach there."

Mr. Maguire assured the good woman that the dog would be tenderly cared for, and about an hour later a man called and took the much talked about and guessed-at canine away.

LOUGH AT LARGE

NO CLUE TO MAN WHO ASSAULTED MRS. McARTHUR.

Frank Lough, who so brutally assaulted Mrs. McArthur at her home in the Navy Yard, Dracut, a few days ago is still at large. The police of several cities are looking for him but no clue as to his whereabouts has yet been found. Mrs. McArthur is improving. The doctors now say that she will recover.

CANNON CRACKER

INJURED A BOY'S FACE AND EYE.

Joseph Prichley, 16 years, and residing at 341 Lincoln street, did not have time to set off all of his fireworks last night and finished the job today, much to his sorrow. While throwing off a cannon cracker the cracker exploded, filling his face and left eye full of powder. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the doctors in charge dressed his wounds.

CHELMSFORD

Chelmsford had a little celebration all its own yesterday. The night before passed off quietly, though some vandals destroyed the backstep and seats at the Orient ball park.

In the morning a "Horrible" procession was held by the younger element from Acton and High streets, led by Master Paul Pratt, and made up as follows: Miss Jessie Atwood in a boy's costume of white, dragging a miniature cannon; Ethel Wright, Stella Flendel, Harry Parkhurst, Della Parkhurst, Daisy Knowlton, Hazel Knowlton, Bertha Dryden, equipped with flags and horns. The line of march covered the immediate centre of the town and much hospitality was extended them. This was their second annual appearance.

The National colors were liberally displayed about town. A bicycle race was to have taken place but was given up because the contestants did not appear.

The Orients were defeated by the Has Beens, the score being 9 to 8.

A 15 POUND BOY.

Amid the ringing of bells, and the noise of countless explosions at 12.15 o'clock on the morning of the glorious Fourth, a 15 pound boy was born to Mr. Thomas J. Duffy, the genial proprietor of the Middlesex company's saloon on Middlesex street, and Tommy is the proudest man in Centralville today.

STORES WILL CLOSE.

At a meting of the Lowell Merchants' association, held today, it was voted to close every Thursday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock during the months of July and August.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

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FIGHTING PARKER

Opposition to New Yorker is Trying to Pick Candidate

Hearst Men Believe They Can Prevent Nomination on First Ballot — Massachusetts Will Stand by Olney—Hopkins Wins His Fight Before Credentials Committee

ST. LOUIS, July 5—10 a.m.—The day before the convention broke hot and murky. For the first time the streets and hotels present a convention air. The early morning trains brought in belated delegations and marching clubs and the hotel lobbies and dining-rooms developed scenes of congested crowds and accompanying discomfort.

The general situation as affecting the outcome of the convention remained unchanged. The strong lead developed by Parker yesterday was emphasized by the action of the Pennsylvania delegation, at its late night session.

Late night sessions naturally provoked some inquiry as to whether a stampede would follow.

There was some gossip about the hotel lobbies that several of the favorite sons would withdraw during the day, but this has not taken any definite shape at this hour. The Parker managers said last night that they hoped the instructed states would hold on the first ballot for their candidates, but the action of Pennsylvania is admittedly a serious blow to the efforts of "The favorite sons" and this morning the air is full of suggestions that Hearst and Olney and Wall should take steps to relieve the delegates instructed for them. Whether anything of this kind will be done remains to be seen.

The Parker managers are confident that the New York man will show a clear majority on the first ballot and that following the precedent of all former democratic national conventions this showing would immediately bring into line a sufficient number of states to give him the necessary thirds of the vote of the convention. Such a result, it is urged would be simply following the historic record of the party at their national conclaves.

It is practically conceded that the German vote, as a result of Pennsylvania's action will be cast on the initial ballot for Parker, if this is followed by like action on the part of any other recognized candidates than the result may prove, as some of the leaders assert, in an assured nomination before the convention assembled tomorrow.

"Senator Gorman has never been formally in it" was a reply Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia made to a question as to whether Senator Gorman was out of the presidential race. He added that no statement can be made as to what Gorman will do. At the same time it is understood the delegations from West Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia which formed the nucleus of the German strength have decided to vote for Parker. It is also known that Otis is dissatisfied with the favorite son idea and will meet at 2 o'clock today with a view of abandoning Harmon and voting for Parker.

The Parker headquarters was the gathering place of a large majority of delegation leaders this morning and Hill and Murphy with Wm. F. Sheehan were kept busy. At an early hour, however, the triumvirate went into executive session prior to the meeting of the New York state delegation. Senator Hill found time to deny that neither he or his lieutenants had as yet made any suggestions as to the running made for Parker but intimated that it was nearly time to do so as "The Parker matter has been favorably decided."

It is understood at the New York headquarters that Wall of Wisconsin has decided he will not allow his name to be used.

Rose of Wisconsin is said to be willing and former U. S. Senator Turner of Washington is looked upon as a possibility.

TAMMANY WANTS GORMAN.

Delegate Baughman of Maryland was approached today by Bird S. Coler of the Tammany forces and this conversation followed: "Tammany desires that Senator Gorman's name be presented to the convention by Maryland and we know it will get excellent support," said Mr. Coler. "You of course cannot support it," said Mr. Baughman. "No," said Mr. Coler, "we are bound by the unit rule." "That being the case, we decline to present Senator Gorman's name and I trust that you will not attempt to make a monkey of Maryland," replied Mr. Baughman.

It was said during the forenoon that the Parker New Yorkers were in possession of a flat refusal to run, from Gorman himself.

Senator Hill said: "I have nothing to say at present; and Mr. Sheehan said: "I cannot discuss the matter. I will not deny it, neither will I affirm it." Another anti-Parker man asked Mr. Baughman if it were possible to make any further effort for Gorman and Mr. Baughman said it was too late.

"The band wagon has started," he said, "and it is already getting very crowded. They'll be putting up sideboards in a little while to accommodate the crowds."

STICK TO GRAY.

At an informal conference of the Delaware delegation early today it was decided that the delegation should adhere to Judge Grey. The conference was in no way formal and none of the delegates was willing to make a statement that the decision reached was binding or final but it was said as yet the delegation saw no reason to abandon their favorite son.

"The situation is unchanged," said Mr. Bryan when approached today for an expression concerning the effect of the action on the Pennsylvania delegation in joining with the Parker forces.

"That," he added "is all that I can say except to add that the opposition to Mr. Parker still exists."

The Virginia delegation which arrived today saw in an evening paper yesterday that they were for Senator Gorman for president.

VIRGINIA FOR PARKER.

They all signed this declaration written by Senator Daniel: "The chairman is hereby instructed to cast the vote of the delegation for Alton B. Parker as long as his name is before the convention."

When the delegation met later, they formally resolved in the same sense.

Senator Thomas S. Martin was elected chairman.

Instructed for Parker, the Texas delegation at its meeting today prepared only to organize and elect officers. The meeting was entirely harmonious and although no formal resolutions were passed the unanimous sentiment of the delegation appeared to favor a conservative platform.

R. M. Johnston was elected national committeeman and Senator Bailey member of the resolutions committee. The delegation did not commit itself on the subject of vice-presidency. Inquiry among the North Carolina delegation shows that Parker men say it is assured that when the delegation meets tonight it will be decided that the entire vote of the delegation shall be given to the New Yorker."

HOPKINS DELEGATES

WON OUT BEFORE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

ST. LOUIS, July 5—The sub committee of the national committee which yesterday and last night heard the evidence of the 14th district Illinois today reported to the national committee that it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the sub committee that the Hopkins delegates be allowed to retain their seats. The report was concurred in and the Hopkins people will hold their seats unless ousted by the action of the committee on credentials.

The decision of the sub committee was based on the ground that the state committee was supreme, that the fights in the district caucuses are not proper matter for adjudication by the national committee and that it is not the business of the national committee to go beside the record of the convention as submitted to them which showed the Hopkins people are the regularly accredited delegates. The fight should, in the opinion of the committee have been made before the completion of the record of the convention. The Harrison and Hearst men were greatly disheartened by their defeat and announced their intention of carrying the fight before the convention itself. This statement did not alarm the Hopkins people.

"It is all over," said John P. Hopkins, "we won as I knew we would." The victory of the Hopkins faction was also a defeat for W. J. Bryan, who has made the fight almost a personal matter. He yesterday attended the hearing in the greater part of the contests and showed his anxiety in every way to win the seats for Parker and Hearst people. The decision of the committee is far reaching," he said. "It means that the work of a few men is to stand before the wish of the majority. I have hope that the credentials committee will see the matter in a different light." The contests in the other states were reported by the various sub-committees as previously announced and their action was approved by the national committee, which then adjourned.

BAY STATE MEN

WILL REFUSE TO BE STAMPEDED FOR PARKER.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—The Massachusetts delegates which arrived last night assembled today and appointed a committee of 5 to immediately make a canvass of the uninstructed delegations with a view of gathering in all the Olney votes possible. Massachusetts claims the vote of Maine for her candidate. Representative Thayer, a member of the delegation, said after the meeting, that the situation was by no means regarded as hopeless for Mr. Olney.

"We will vote for Olney to the last. Notwithstanding the claims of the Parker leaders, we refuse to be stampeded. We do not believe Parker has the necessary votes and we do believe that if we stay in the fight until Parker is defeated we will get the Hearst strength and finally win with the nomination of Mr. Olney."

The Massachusetts organizations was perfected as follows:

Chas. S. Hamlin was selected for membership on the resolution committee, Chas. Ashley on credentials. Wm. H. Hayes on rules and order of business, Wm. T. A. Fitzgerald honorary vice president, and Wm. A. Gaston as member of the national committee.

HILL STRADDLES

TAKES NO DEFINITE POSITION ON MONEY QUESTION.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—The meeting of the New York state delegation today was marked by a degree of harmony such as has not prevailed in this delegation for several presidential conventions. It was rumored prior to the meeting that Tammany had practically decided to retire gracefully from its heretofore emphatic opposition to Judge Parker and this was partially confirmed by what took place at the delegation meeting. In the first place there was no objection to the selection of David B. Hill as member of the committee on resolutions and this action was repeated when State Senator Thomas F. Grady of Tammany hall was selected as the member of the committee on rules and order of business.

Former Senator Murphy, Jr., of Troy, was declared chairman of the delegation and N. Mack of Buffalo was re-elected as national committeeman. James Ridgeway of Brooklyn, a McCarren advent, was selected to represent the state on the committee on credentials. The only spice injected into the meeting was the offering of a resolution by Bourke Cockran, providing "That in the opinion of this declaration a plain statement should be included in the platform that the decision of the people on the financial issue as twice exemplified in two elections should be the final settlement of the financial question and of vital importance in the next general election."

Mr. Cockran in speaking of his resolution and urging its adoption, said that the question as presented in the two last platforms had been discarded by the people and that this decision should be the basis of the plank in the new platform. George Raines of Rochester opposed Mr. Cockran's motion. He moved that it be referred to Senator Hill with power. This was adopted by a vote of fifty to twenty-six.

Senator Grady offered a proposition that should a resolution be introduced into the convention proposing an abrogation of the two-thirds rule and the adoption of the majority rule, New York should oppose it. Senator Hill remarked that he thought that matter could be intelligently acted upon by Senator Grady in the committees of rule and it was referred to him. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. After adjournment, delegate Bird S. Coler said:

"It is perfectly evident that Senator Hill and his following do not intend to take a definite stand on the money question.

"They are going to take a half way course so as not to thoroughly displease Mr. Bryan and his small following." Leader Chas. F. Murphy of Tammany hall was asked if there was any truth in the statement that Tammany had decided to withdraw its opposition to Judge Parker. He said: "We have not announced any such decision but those who have candidates other than Judge Parker in the convention seem to be afraid to take the initiative in forcing their candidates to the front and I don't know why we should bother to assist them. Some people are sadly lacking in backbone."

Lewis Nixon, Chas. A. Towne, and several other Tammany men close to the chief nodded in acquiescence when asked if Tammany had ceased to actively fight Judge Parker. The Tammany people are so confident that things are going to run smoothly that they have practically decided to order their special trains to leave Friday afternoon anticipating that the convention will be over at that time.

TAMMANY MEN

DECIDE TO WITHDRAW OPPOSITION TO PARKER.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—At a meeting of the Tammany leaders this morning it was practically decided that all opposition to Judge Parker would be withdrawn. This decision will be given out definitely during the day, but is received now on the best of authority.

FAVORITE SONS

WILL GET THEIR VOTES ON FIRST BALLOT.

ST. LOUIS, July 5—1 p. m.—As the day wore on it seemed more likely that the Parker preponderance would not cause any change in the complimentary votes of the states instructed for favorite sons on the first ballot. While the Parker column would probably embrace the entire south and nearly all the uninstructed states, the delegates from Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Delaware, California and Missouri would formally present and record their votes for Olney, Wall, Gray, Hearst and Cockrell respectively. New Jersey is not counted upon to vote for Parker on the first ballot, and while the decision of that delegation will not be reached until tomorrow the present indications are that it will join with Delaware in support of Judge Gray.

The Massachusetts delegation has taken the additional step of sending out missionaries in behalf of Olney but beyond a declaration that the delegation will hold steadfast to Wall, Wisconsin is making no formal attempt to bring any other states to his support at this stage.

The Californian delegation maintains its attitude that it will not waver in its support of Hearst and confidently believes that when the name of their candidate is formally submitted by Mr. Delmar, his eloquent presentation will serve not only to hold all his instructed followers, but will serve to make it clear that without their aid the New York candidate cannot secure the necessary two-thirds vote. In the meantime the Parker adherents are calmly confident that no possible combination can now defeat him, and while offering no opposition to the casting of complimentary votes, contend that the avalanche will follow that action and that the second ballot will end the fight. The collapse of the Tammany opposition is also a matter of expressed satisfaction by those who have been leading the fight for Parker in the New York delegation

CONTESTED CASES

REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—10 a. m.—The national committee met this morning to receive the reports of the various sub-committees appointed yesterday to consider the contest in the various states. All of these contests were settled last night with the exception of New Jersey and Illinois. In the case of Illinois it was reported before the meeting of the committee that the report would be in favor of unseating the Hopkins delegations in the 2d, 9th, 21st, 16th and 23d. In all other districts contestees are to retain their seats. Carter H. Harrison of Chicago is one of the delegates from the 9th district and by this action would be seated.

In New Jersey the contests were abandoned in the 5th, 6th and 8th districts and the fight maintained in the 1st and 2d districts. The committee decided to report in favor of the regular delegates in both cases, chiefly because the contestants were not able to produce convincing evidence in support of their claim that between 60 and 70 of their delegates were thrown out of the state convention fight in the Illinois delegation involved 13 districts and two of the delegates at large, and was one of the fiercest ever seen before any convention. The hearing yesterday and last night before the sub committees of the national committee was only primary exercise for both sides. The better work will come later before the committee on credentials and it is almost certain at this time that if there is any chance to get the contest to the floor of the convention it will go there and be waged with energy.

Several times last night the retorts between the contesting factions were of so heated a nature that chairman Stone, of the sub-committee was compelled to repeatedly call for order and once sugested that the gentlemen from Illinois would find the outside of the hotel a proper place to conduct their arguments if their minds were made for a bull fight.

Charges of high-handed work were repeatedly brought against the secretary of by Mr. Katy and he wound up his deport of the contestants in the 23rd district. L. M. Katy declared that twice he had furnished to Mr. Brennan the names of the delegates selected in their district caucuses and twice Mr. Brennan had thrown it on the floor and he had found it there and submitted it to the committee. This brought Brennan to his feet with an impassioned denial of the assertions made by Mr. nKty and he wound up his defence with the declaration, "Everybody knows that I would not do such a thing." This called forth jeers from the contestants and Brennan took his seat in silence. An especially acriminous fight took place in the hearing of the contest in the 23rd district. Here it was admitted that general Alfred Orendorff had been selected by a regular and a bolting caucus as well, and that later his name was removed and that of Duncan C. Best, was substituted. Mr. Best insisted upon the regularity of the proceedings and was asked by the chairman: "If you were not elected at either caucus, how does your name appear on the report of the caucus, if you were not elected?"

"I understood that General Orendorff had either resigned or withdrawn."

In the sixteenth district, which is the home of Frank P. Quinn who acted as chairman of the convention, R. H Barnes of Lacon, who presented the case of the contestants declared that the names of the delegates as announced by Secretary Brennan constituted a clear case of forgery and asserted that the statements of the contestees was not entitled to weight, because any man who would forge a signature would commit perjury to back it up. "Who do you mean" asked Quinn. "I mean the man who altered the names on the report of that district caucus" replied Barnes. "I do not know who did it, but whoever he was, he can put the shoe on and wear it."

Mr. Quinn took the floor in his own defense and declared that the statement which had been made by the contests, that the list of delegates from the 16th district had been read to the convention was absolutely false because he had received it from the secretary and had not since allowed it to pass out of his possession.

The scenes in these contests were practically repeated in all of the others and both sides were determined to carry the fight to the court of last resort.

SHOT HIS FRIEND

Quarrel Ends a Beer Fest

ONE MAN IS DYING ANOTHER UNDER ARREST

Men Argued Merits of Independence

BOSTON, July 5.—A quarrel which in itself was unimportant started at a beer fest held yesterday afternoon in the apartments of Francesco Iunini at 3 North square, developing into a fight and resulted in the probable fatal shooting of Rocco Varanno, 34 years old, of 676 Huron avenue, Mt. Auburn. He is at the City hospital relief station with a 32-calibre revolver bullet in his abdomen. Alfonso Stefano, 42 years old, of 22 Hoffman street, East Watertown, is locked up at station 1 because he admits he did the shooting, and the precise charge to be made against him will depend on the outcome of Veranno's injuries.

Patrolman James A. Morgan of division 1 was patrolling Richmond street at 4.45 yesterday afternoon when he heard a revolver shot around in North square. When he got to the corner of North street he saw an Italian running and took after him, because a crowd of other Italians were shouting excitedly at him. Morgan chased the man for three blocks, the fugitive doubling back on his tracks and going into Richmond street. Morgan caught him near Hanover street.

Stefano, who he proved to be, had a freshly discharged 32-calibre revolver in his pocket and when disarmed he said he had shot another Italian in self-defence, because he had been assaulted as a result of a quarrel. Morgan dragged Stefano back to North square, where Veranno lay groaning on the sidewalk. The crowd made a hostile demonstration toward the prisoner and Morgan drove them back with his club.

Veranno was unable to talk, but he was conscious, and when Morgan brought Stefano before him and asked him if he was the man who shot him the wounded man nodded his head in the affirmative. There is a patrol box on that corner and Morgan called from it for the ambulance for the wounded man and the patrol wagon for his prisoner.

Veranno was hurried to the city hospital relief station, where the doctors probed for the bullet without finding it. They said the chances were he would die, as he was in a state of collapse when he reached the institution.

ANSWER LAWSON

Boston Bankers File Their Reply

BOSTON, July 5.—Kidder Peabody & Co., bankers of this city, today filed their answer with the Mass. supreme court in the suit of Thos. W. Lawson for an accounting of the actual profits in the reorganization of the New England Gas and Coke company, including all profits on securities. Mrs. Lawson also asks that upon the taking of said account and the ascertainment of the amount of said profits the defendants be ordered to pay over to the plaintiffs ten percent of said profits. The defendants say that Robert Winsor, one of the defendants, on March 12, 1902, entered into an agreement with Henry Rogers of New York by which the defendants agreed that if the plaintiff, Lawson, would do nothing to oppose, the New England Gas and Coke reorganization would not speculate in its securities, would keep half hands off in every way, these defendants would pay the said Rogers ten perrent of any profits of the reorganization, including any profits on securities and in the event of said Rogers death the defendants agreed to see that his share of the profits went to Lawson. This agreement was reduced to writing and signed by Rogers. These defendants say that they made no agreement with Lawson, that the only agreement they made was with Rogers and that Lawson is not entitled to any accounting by the defendants. The defendants also say that the amounts of money charged for the expenses of the New England Gas and Coke company reorgaization were properly charged and properly deducted, and they deny that any amounts were charged or paid for improper purposes for lobbyists, politicians and others, to influence members of the court of Mass. or other government officials.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE

PAID A VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.

OYSTER BAY, July 5—President Roosevelt today transacted the first business he has taken up since his arrival. He and Secretary Loeb spent two or three hours disposing official matters and current correspondence. Senator Beveridge of Indiana was a visitor at Sagamore Hill during the early part of the day. He is a guest of Joseph Sears at the latter's country home not far from Sagamore Hill.

TEACHERS MEETING.

BETHLEHEM, N. Y., July 5—Teachers from all parts of the country began to arrive here today to attend the four days' convention of the American institute of Instruction which will open this evening and fully 800 are expected during the week. The program includes addresses by many distinguished educators of this country, Canada and Great Britain.

DELEGATES ENTERTAINED.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Georgia and Maryland delegates to the Democratic national convention were tendered receptions and the convention delegation was served a lunch in their respective state buildings today.

LOWELL MEN WON

Carried Off Honors at Prize Drill

CAPT. CRIMMINS LED WINNING COMPANY

15,000 People at Great Gala Day

Fifteen thousand people attended the picnic and field day of Clan-na-Gael at Oak Island, Revere Beach, yesterday. The affair was one of the most successful ever held by this society, which is famous for big picnics, and went off without a hitch. The arrangements for handling the great crowd were excellent, and the best of order prevailed. The crowd went to the grove early and stayed until sundown.

All the sports common to an Irish fair were in evidence, jig dancing, athletic sports and oratory predominating. A feature of the sports was an exhibition throw of the 56-pound weight by Dennis Mahoney, champion of the United States, in which he equalled the world's record of 37 feet 8 inches, made last year by Cameron at Edinburgh, Scotland.

While the sports were in progress in one part of the grove, several thousands listened to speeches by Congressman J. A. Sullivan and Maj. John Mc-Bride of Paris. The enthusiasm aroused by the latter, who is famed as a fighter against England in the Boer war, and who is the husband of Maude Gonne, was remarkable. Both the speakers urged their hearers to keep alive the true Irish spirit against England.

A prize drill between company A of Cambridge and company D of Lowell, Irish Volunteers, attracted favorable attention, and the judges, Col. L. J. Logan of Boston and Maj. McBride, awarded the prize to the Lowell company, which was headed by Capt. Patrick Crimmins.

A baseball game in the morning resulted in a victory for the St. John team of Cambridge, which defeated a team representing the Cigar Makers' union, by a score of 11 to 5.

The Gaelic football match between the Celtics of Malden and the Redmonds of Somerville was won by the former team, which scored one goal and one point against only one point by their competitors.

A lively hurling match was played between the Celtics of Cambridge and the Shamrocks of Lynn. The former shut the latter team out, scoring three goals and one point.

CRAZY HOODLUMS

FIRED BULLETS AND BUCKSHOT INTO MINISTER'S HOUSE.

Recklessness entered into Tewksbury's patriotism early on the morning of the Fourth and bullets were fired into a minister's house in that village. The minister, Rev. Mr. Minehan, heard the shots but did not know until a few hours later that bullets and buck shot had bored holes in his house. Officer Manley is investigating the case and arrests are liable to follow.

PRINCE OBOLENSKY

MADE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF FINLAND.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5—In confirming the appointment of Prince John Obolensky as governor general of Finland the emperor sent an autograph letter to the prince relative to the situation there. This letter which is in the nature of an imperial rescript was published today. The emperor therein expresses his conviction that it will be possible to maintain the local autonomy and the privilege of legislating for herself enjoyed by Finland since the union with Russia.

"I consider" writes the emperor, "that the murder of Gen. Bobrikoff was merely the work of a mad man and a few like-minded confederates and that the Finnish people had no part in the act. The executive power must inflexibly strive for the closest union of Finland and the empire. I imposed upon General Bobrikoff when he was appointed the gradual attainment of this end as being his first duty. He fulfilled it with rational firmness until death ended his honorable services which have won him an enduring name in history. I also expect that the new governor general must zealously follow the instructions now given him. I admonish before all things to strengthen in the minds of the Finnish people the conviction that their historic destination is indissolubly bound up in those of Russia and that the future prosperity of Finland under the Russian sceptre, as well as the future of the political institutions granted her, depend on a peaceful order of things taken firm root in the country."

NO ONE INJURED

ACCIDENT TO ROLLER COASTER AT CANOBIE LAKE.

A rumor that a number of people had been killed at the roller coaster at Canobie Lake reached this city yesterday afternoon, but the rumor while it had its foundation had been considerably stretched. It was true that an accident ocurred on the roller coaster, but there was no one either killed or even injured.

Just after a carload had been sent up the steep incline yesterday a beam split from end to end, the breaking of the support making a resounding crash and stopping the mechanism of the coaster, the car being barely balanced on the top of the beam. Just enough to hold it in position. One of the occupants of the car which was in the dangerous position made an attempt to get off the car which might have cost her her life, but she was stopped by the cooler-headed occupants of the car.

After several minutes all of the passengers were removed from the cars in safety. The management of the coaster claims that it would have been impossible for anyone to have been hurt as the safety clutch would have prevented the car from falling down the incline.

SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS.

STORNOWAY, Scotland, July 5—The Danish authorities have chartered a steamer to search the Rockell, St. Kilda and Flannan Islands for survivors of the wrecked steamer Norge. Two children who were among the rescued passengers of the Norge died in the hospital as a result of exposure.

FIFTY WERE HURT

Explosion of Fireworks Caused Panic

TACOMA, Wash., July 5.—Fireworks which were to have been set off in Wright park, as a finish to a big Fourth of July celebration, caught fire from almost the first rocket that was sent up and in an instant the entire heap of explosives was flying in every direction. About four dozen 8-pound rockets flew through the audience of 30,000 persons, creating a panic in which many were injured. Others were struck by the flying explosives and it is estimated that as many as 50 were injured, none fatally.

GREAT DECREASE

IN NEW CAPITAL STOCK CREATIONS IS SHOWN.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Tremendous falling off in new capital stock creations is shown by comparison of the securities listed on the New York stock exchange during the last six months and the listings for the corresponding period for a series of years.

That the trust has come to a standstill is best shown by the listings of new stocks. During the last six months there were listed only $41,627,300, compared with $290,967,450 for the same period in 1903, $85,553,890 in 1902 and $1,275,687,675 in 1901, when the trust creation movement was at its height. The average of the first six months of the five years' preceding 1901 showed new stock creations of about $35,000,000 and in the first six months of 1895 there were created $98,092,970 of new stock which was listed on the exchange.

BOTH DROWNED

FATHER TRIED TO SAVE HIS SON.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 5.—Johnathan Kelly an iron moulder and his 14-year-old son John, have been drowned in the river near here. The boy was in bathing with his brother and got beyond his depth. His cries for help attracted the attention of his father, who, although unable to swim, plunged into the stream to save his son.

$10,000 BOND

ANOTHER ONE REQUIRED IN BEAVERS CASE.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Geo. W. Beavers, former superintendent of the bureau of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department, will be taken to Washington under the indictments found there by the federal grand jury for alleged acceptance of compensation for securing a government contract for book typewriters. This was decided in Brooklyn today by U. S. Judge Thomas who held that the reasons given for the removal of Beavers were valid. A new bond of $10,000 was required, pending the furnishing of which Beavers was remanded to the custody of the U. S. marshal.

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5 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
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10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg. 10c Corn Starch.

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New Cabbage	3c Lb.
Fresh Roast Pork	11c Lb.
New Potatoes	25c Peck
Old Potatoes	15c Peck
Best Round Steak	15c Lb.
Best Rump and Sirloin	20c Lb.
Best Corn Beef	3c to 6c Lb.
Best Roast Beef	7c to 12c Lb.
Bread Flour	75c Bag
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$1,000,000 FIRE

Caused by Lightning in Charlestown Piers

Fire From Elevator of Boston & Maine Spread to Steamers on Dock—Three Lives Lost

BOSTON, July 6—The immense grain elevator of the Boston & Maine Railroad company, one of the largest in the world, together with freight houses Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on Piers 1 and 2, Mystic wharf, Charlestown, were burned last night, entailing a loss that will exceed $1,000,000.

Three lives are supposed to have been lost—those of sailors of the Allan line steamer Austria, which was lying at Pier 1, and who with 34 fellow seamen jumped overboard to save themselves from the flames which had communicated to their vessel. Olga Olson, boatswains mate; James Flynn, fireman, and Patrick Meehan, fireman, are the supposed victims, and a body, believed to be one of them, as yet unidentified, was recovered from the harbor late last night.

Most of the crew swam to the shore but 11 of their number who were more or less singed and bruised, were rescued by boats and taken to the hospital.

Before the fire on board could be gotten under control by the fleet of tugs that had hauled her out into the stream, all her upper works had been burned to her decks. The steamer arrived yesterday and had discharged a part of her cargo, this portion, which included $30,000 worth of Scotch whiskey, being burned in the freight house.

The fire started after 5 o'clock during a heavy thunder storm when a bolt of lightning struck the northeast end of the freight house No. 2, in which was stored a quantity of hay and in an instant the flames shot in either direction quickly communicating to houses Nos. 1 and 3 and from the latter to the big elevator building further west. So rapidly did the fire gain headway that the fire brigade of the company which attempted to check the progress, were forced to run for their lives.

LARGEST ELEVATOR IN THE WORLD.

The elevator, which was built about 10 years ago, was said to be the largest in existence, at that time, having a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels, but as near as can be figured, it held not over 100,000 bushels of grain yesterday, largely wheat. This made splendid fuel and the fire gained in fierceness, as it continued and a few moments after it started the flames were shooting in sheets from the very top of the great structure, and the entire interior was a monster furnace.

Second and third alarms were omitted and a fourth alarm was sounded calling a large number of engines and other apparatus in the scene. Chelsea also sent assistance.

The elevator and freight sheds were in close proximity to the bridge connecting Chelsea and Boston, and so intense was the heat that several hundred feet along the side nearest the burning buildings, the bridge was badly burned and its piers charred. Telegraph and electric light poles on the bridge were also on fire many times.

The fire was a most spectacular one as darkness came on, and the entire upper harbor was lighted up by the glow.

Fortunately it was a dead calm and the great shower of sparks and smoke rose almost perpendicularly, thus failing to reach the other freight houses of the company on the other piers and after the first few moments, the efforts of the firemen were devoted to drenching the outside of the surrounding buildings to prevent their being ignited by the intense heat.

AUSTRIAN CAUGHT FIRE.

The Allan line steamer Austrian, which arrived Monday, was lying on the east side of Pier 1 when the fire started. When it was seen that the vessel was in the track of the flames, a desperate effort was made by those on board to get her from her moorings, but, finding their efforts unavailing, and the fire being close upon them, several of the crew jumped for their lives into the water. Meanwhile tugs had come to the assistance of the Austrian and she was towed into midstream where the fire on board of her was finally extinguished, but her entire upper works and rigging had been burned to the deck. The fact that the Austrian was the only steamer lying at Pier 1, was fortunate, as others would undoubtedly have suffered as did that vessel.

It is difficult to estimate the loss definitely, until the exact amount of freight in the different houses is ascertained.

The buildings on the pier with their contents are completely destroyed and the wharf itself is practically ruined. The loss on the elevator will be at least $400,000 and on the contents' $100,000 more. Losses on the freight houses, their contents, their piers and to the steamer Austrian, will easily swell the total to more than $1,000,000.

Among the steamship companies who will suffer losses on freight stored in the houses destroyed are the Allan line, Scandinavian-American line, and the Wilson line, the Scandinavian-American company losing 104 bales of goatskins, valued at $20,000.

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THREE DROWNED

LATEST REPORT OF LAST NIGHT'S DISASTER.

BOSTON, July 6—Three men drowned and 12 other members of the crew of the steamship Austrian suffering from burns, with a property loss reaching $1,000,000 was the report of the police today on the fire last night, which consumed an immense grain elevator and four great freight sheds in Charlestown the property of the Boston & Maine railroad and burned the upper works of the Allen steamer Austrian.

The dead are:
O. Olegoson, boatswain.
James Flynn, donkey engineer.
Patrick Meehan, fireman.

Most of those who were injured were burned about the face and hands while on board the Austrian which, blazing fiercely from stern to stern, was pulled out into the stream from the burning docks. Among them was Capt. A. J. Peters of the Austrian and his three officers, Wm. Miller, David Kinneard and John Hewitt.

LOWELL'S AD CLUB

ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS DISCUSS MERITS AND DEMERITS OF ADDS.

The Lowell Ad club met in the Swan building last night and talked advertising. Local and magazine ads were discussed and criticised. The club members are very enthusiastic on the ad question and their interest has reached the point where prizes are being offered the one who selects the best ad in a newspaper or magazine. The question of the best selection will be settled by a committee appointed for that purpose.

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TURKISH FORTS

Fired on Russian Warship in Bosporus

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, July 6—It transpires that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg, (which passed through the Bosporus from the Black Sea this morning in company with her hull painted white) was stopped in the Bosporus by blank shots from Turkish forts, fired without previous warning. The incident threatened to cause friction, but after a delay of several hours, explanations were exchanged between the Russian embassy and the porte. The vessel was then allowed to proceed, Vladivostok being her declared destination.

JEWELS DESTROYED

WERE DAMAGED IN FIRE IN TUXEDO PARK.

NEW YORK, July 6.—In the fire which has destroyed the Cammack cottage at Tuxedo Park, New York, the jewels of Mrs. B. P. Steinman of New Orleans, worth several hundred thousand dollars, were probably so damaged that they will be worthless hereafter. The cottage alone was valued at nearly $1,000,000. It was in the handsome exclusive section of Tuxedo.

WEIRT IS DYING

HE WAS STRUCK BY A SKY-ROCKET.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Ralph E. Weirt, a Yale graduate and secretary of the Diamond Match company, is dying at the country home of D. G. Reid, the millionaire steel manufacturer and railroad man at Irvington on the Hudson. He was struck Monday behind the right ear by a skyrocket.

CRAZED WITH PAIN

LOUIS RICH KILLED HIMSELF WITH A BULLET.

BUCKSPORT, Me., July 6—Louis Rich, 35 years and unmarried, a trapper and guide of East Orland, committed suicide yesterday noon. Rich had been gunning and badly mangled his hand. He reached home and applied some carbolic acid to the wound, probably mistaking it for something else. The pain was so intense that apparently crazed he went into another room, took his rifle and placing the muzzle in his mouth pulled the trigger, blowing his head into fragments.

DIED IN RAILWAY STATION.

SPRINGFIELD, July 6—Julius B. Appleton, excouncilor, former president of the Central New England railway and a well known paper manufacturer was stricken with apoplexy while driving to the Union station today. He was carried into the station, where he died in a few minutes.

CROWLEY GAINED ONE

(Continued.)

The fifth ballot was a repetition of the previous one.

By way of variety Mr. Worcester moved to take from the table the Middlesex street paving order, calling for $16,360. It was seconded and there was general speaking on the order. It was voted to postpone action until the next meeting.

A motion to adjourn was lost, 13 to 13.

REPUBLICANS INTIMIDATED.

During the sixth ballot most of the republican members were called out into the entry by the "machine" politicians and threatened with dire fates if they should vote for Crowley. The threats made no difference in the next ballot for the vote was the same.

After another batch of motions had been put and lost a ballot was taken for city solicitor as follows: Hogan, 9; Hill, 10; Hazen, 3; McVey, 1; Puttee, 1; Qua, 2.

Councilman Mahoney's motion for a 15 minute recess was killed.

One of the councilmen wanted the police to stop the spectators calling members of the council out into the corridor.

At 11.45 the seventh ballot was taken with this result: Crowley, 10; Evans, 9; Farnham, 5; Conners, 1.

At this point the meeting grew farcical and at 11.55 a recess was taken for five minutes. As the members walked out the president whispered to each republican member to be back in his seat at two minutes before 12. The republicans did so but the democrats who had heard a five minute recess voted, remained in the corridor and upon returning found that the republicans had adjourned on them before the five minutes were up. The little trick while neither legal nor decent was the only way that the republican majority could get ahead of the democratic minority and is only one of the many unparliamentary practices of the president of the council, Mr. Braden.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Just four men occupied the citizens' seats when Chairman Miskella called the joint convention to order for the purpose of a public hearing on Councilman Worcester's project for a new contagious disease hospital. When the hearing was declared open Mr. Worcester took his place among the citizens, argued that a contagious hospital was imperative. In the first place the law compelled every city to have such a building, under the penalty of a heavy fine for the non-erection of the same. He didn't wish to unload any land scheme on the city, he said, only wished to have the representatives of the people represent the people in the fullest sense. If they did that they would at once vote to erect such a building.

Lawrence Cummings was the principal speaker and he spoke as follows:

"The building of an hospital for the care of contagious diseases it appears to me is unfinished business of the city council. In 1901 there were reported to the board of health 803 cases of diphtheria including croup; there were 155 deaths from that disease in Lowell that year. The record of cases reported was only excelled in the United States that year by that of Minneapolis.

"There were 267 cases of diphtheria reported in Lowell last year and 28 deaths. In no year since the epidemic of 1871-'72 has there been any large number of cases of smallpox reported or any number of deaths from that disease in Lowell. Yet if one case of smallpox is reported everyone in the vicinity is alarmed, the contagious hospital for the care of smallpox is immediately opened, extra nurses engaged and no expense spared. In the seven small epidemics of smallpox since 1885 in Lowell, there has been expended $23,858.17. I have no objection to the expenditure of money to stop smallpox, but the record in Lowell is that there have been and are far more dangerous contagious diseases here than smallpox.

"When the epidemic of diphtheria was alarming residents in 1901, a special committee of the city council was appointed to act with the board of health in investigating what had been done by other cities to care for persons suffering from contagious diseases.

"In recommending the building of the hospital and the borrowing of $30,000 for the purpose the majority of the committee said: 'Your committee has held three conferences with the members of the board of health, have visited the cities of Worcester and Newton, where such hospitals are already established and have also had a conference with Drs. Bell, Gage, Lamoreux and Field representing the medical fraternity of Lowell.

"The hospitals we have visited have proven a success from every standpoint and by means of them the contagious diseases have been easily kept within control. They who accepted the invitation to attend our meeting were unanimously in favor of such a hospital in our city as were also the members of the board of health.'

"The report was signed by Councilman James B. Casey as chairman, Aldermen Patrick Conlan and William E. Badger and Councilman Joseph A. Legare. Councilman Grant, who is now a member of the board of aldermen, did not sign the report.

"The report was adopted in the board of aldermen and the order to borrow the money was passed Dec. 27, 1901, 6 to 3. A member of the board, who was not a member of the committee and who so far as I remember gave no reasons in the meeting for his objections, gave notice of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next meeting.

"It was the last regular meeting of the board of aldermen for the year and I question to this day if the notice could be lawfully entertained.

"It was entertained, however, and that was sufficient to stop the building of an hospital for the poor in the height of an epidemic of diphtheria.

"When the board of aldermen was called together in special meeting, Jan. 3, 1902, the order to borrow the money for the contagious hospital was again passed. It was useless, however, as no special meeting of the common council had been called.

"Some say with the adjournment of the board of aldermen that night in 1902, the report of the special committee on the contagious hospital became dead. I do not agree with that statement; I consider it unfinished business.

"It has been said that the mayor if he deem it necessary should appoint a committee of the board of health or of physicians outside that board to investigate the need of a hospital for the care of contagious diseases and report the same to the city council. I question if you would accept the report of such committee without a reference to a joint committee of your board. You do not accept the suggestions of the school committee that school houses shall be built without reference to your committee on education.

"I do not think the city council has got to a condition in the public mind that it cannot be trusted to appoint a committee to go beyond the city limits without a guardian to investigate the cost of any public improvement. If citizens are so suspicious of the city council that a committee cannot be trusted to do its work then the city council should be abolished.

"If you do not want to send a committee to investigate this important matter because some one with little knowledge of municipal affairs and a large mouth shouts 'Junkets?' then take up the committee's report of 1901. To obtain the ideas of physicians up to date, request a conference with the board of health and a committee of the Middlesex North Medical society.

"If the medical fraternity say that the city of Lowell has all the up-to-date accommodations for caring for contagious diseases, I am satisfied.

"I do not want the subject sent to the board of health and there buried because the board has not the time to attend to it.

"While the report of our board of health does not advocate contagious hospitals as strongly as in former years, hospitals of that character are in operation in Worcester, Cambridge, Newton and Springfield. Plans were accepted this week for the building of a contagious hospital in Waltham.

"The boards of health of Fall River and New Bedford having many mill operatives in their population have recommended the building of hospitals for the care of contagious diseases.

"In Waltham an order has been issued by the board of health that no milk cans shall be left at houses where there are patients suffering with scarlet fever, typhoid fever or diphtheria.

"I have read the reports of the board of health carefully and have watched houses where placards of the board of health had been placed but I cannot understand how diphtheria or other dangerous contagious diseases can be prevented from spreading by placarding the front door of a large tenement block or boarding-house and allowing other inmates of the building to go to work in the mills and shops.

"While I have spoken of diphtheria repeatedly I want to call your attention to the fact that there is not an hospital in Lowell outside the city farm where a poor person suffering with consumption can be cared for. An officer of the Trades and Labor council of Boston said here last Sunday that he was surprised to find former Lowell mill operatives in a consumptive hospital in Boston.

"I can say in reply to him that in some instances it has been either the poor farm hospital for deserving mill operatives who become worn out and were suffering with consumption or the consumptive hospital in Boston through the kindly charity of friends who became aware of the circumstances.

"I think the subject of contagious hospital of far more importance than the paving of streets."

REP. PINDER'S REMARKS.

Representative John J. Pinder was the next speaker, casually remarking at the outset that he didn't see any physicians present. He said that the greatest of all destroyers was consumption, and that the Rutland sanitarium would not take persons in the advanced stages of tuberculosis because the good name of the institution was at stake and the loss of patients seriously hurt that good name. He urged a local contagious hospital, to take care of city cases of an advanced nature.

Alderman Carmichael asked Mr. Pinder if he didn't think the state should take care of all cases of consumption.

Mr. Pinder said the state was doing great work, but couldn't do all of it.

Mr. M. W. Harrington, commander of the Spanish War Veterans, was in favor of the project. He said that the city should build a hospital of tin or iron, as disease germs could not lodge in such material. The National government used that kind of contagious hospitals.

At 9.50, on motion of Mr. Welch, the joint convention dissolved.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation in respectable family by young man eighteen to work around the house for board and room to learn the English language, city preferred. Refer to C. L., 218 Merrimack st.

SITUATION WANTED—Woman would like to take care of children or help with housework. Address M., 56 Hancock st.

WANTED—A situation by an elderly lady at light housework or minding children. Address J. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation by a thoroughly competent woman as housekeeper, nurse or would care for an invalid. Inquire 153 Lawrence st.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as bookkeeper, cashier or general office work. Would substitute for vacations. Address, B 7, this office.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 252 Appleton st.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper, by a thoroughly competent middle aged woman. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN

LET US ASSIST YOU to take a vacation and enjoy the benefits of good country or seashore air; our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere. Address Box 554.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc. Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co. 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office, U. S. Loan Co., 50 Prescott St., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 28 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leighas, room 9, Barristers hall.

WANTED

WANTED—A small store for fruit and variety in Centralville, near Bridge st., or in good location. Address K. S., Sun Office.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your houses send to 940 Central st. L. H.

HAVE PAYING BUSINESS for sale, $500 to $1000 required. All office work. Shall be at American House, Lowell Wednesday, Thursday, July 6 and 7. Write E. J. Moody, 71 Kilby st., Boston, Rooms 15, 16 and 17 for appointment on above days. Big money in return. No scheme. Strictly business proposition.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 378 Bridge st. Dressmakers and others are invited to inspect our light running, ball-bearing, rotary machine; it exceeds all others for fast sewing and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

WANTED—A chance to place a baby in the country and in a good family. Inquire at this office.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William J. Currie, of Cambridge, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Emily J. Currie, now of Roby's Corner, State of New Hampshire at Boston, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1895, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Emily J. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Charlestown, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Emily J. being wholly regardless of the same, at Charlestown on or about the 7th day of April A. D., 1901, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Emily J.

Dated the 29th day of June, A. D. 1904.
WILLIAM J. CURRIE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, June 21, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of August next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Hilliard V. Labree of Everett in said County, that he was lawfully married to Carrie A. Labree, now of Burlington, Vermont, at Boston on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1892, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Carrie A. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Everett, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations but the said Carrie A. being wholly regardless of the same, at Everett on or about the 17th day of February, A. D. 1904 and divers other times both before and after said date subjected your libellant to cruel and abusive treatment; also has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Carrie A.

Dated this 5th day of June A. D. 1904.
HILLIARD V. LABREE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, June 16, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of August next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of which Solomon H. Ladd, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, died seized:

Whereas, Nathan D. Pratt and others, commissioners appointed by this court to make partition of the real estate of said deceased have presented to said Court, their petition praying the Court to allow them such compensation for services rendered as shall appear to be just and reasonable.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of July A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in this Commonwealth fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any be not so found by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

HOUSEHOLD PESTS

We receive many reports of red ants this summer. They are much harder to get rid of than larger bugs, as roaches, bedbugs, etc. Dead Easy will do it though, promptly and permanently. Guaranteed. 25c at most druggists or of the maker. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central St.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone, excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

M. A. GILLIGAN & SON, 77 Hampshire st., Centralville, housepainting, decorating, paperhanging and kalsomining, estimates furnished on all kinds of work.

DON'T BUY OLD STALE COFFEES when you can have your Coffee fresh roasted on same day you purchase it. Extra stamps given all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34, Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Table girl wanted at 509 Market street.

WANTED—A good business man in business, no capital, good pay, call and meet party Thursday, Friday, Saturday, American House parlor 10 to 4.

WANTED—Lady of refinement in business, no capital, good pay, call and meet party Thursday, Friday, Saturday, American House, parlor 10 to 4.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN wanted for the domestic department in our Beverly store. We will pay $12 per week for the right man. Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, Mass.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—At once an experienced welter at Pickering Manufacturing Co.

WANTED—A table girl at Highland restaurant, 32 Branch street.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

WANTED MEN EVERYWHERE—Good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Chamber maid at the Merrimac House.

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper. Apply Merrimac House, Cor Merrimack and Dutton streets.

OUR MEN make $3.00 to $10.00 per day fitting glasses; our 24P FREE EYE BOOK tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical College, College Place, Jackson, Michigan.

SUMMER RESORTS

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

"OCEANSIDE HOTEL"—Lynn Beach, Opens June 17, by owner, Mrs. Lottie Roby; all rooms overlook the ocean and new baseball park; table unexcelled. Rates $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per day, according to the rooms taken. Patrons of this house will do well to engage rooms early this season.

MISCELLANEOUS

J. K. KNOWLTON & CO., 20 Middle st., Lowell Mass., Carpenters and General Jobbers, also millwrights. Estimates given on all kinds of work, good satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone 927-4.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house

SHWARTZ SHOE REPAIRING CO.—We have leased the entire building, cor. Market and Palmer st. and will do all kinds of shoe repairing quick and neatly done. O'Sullivan, Foster, Velvet heels 35c. We also make a specialty of all kinds of cripple and deformed shoes.

A. F. LAMBERT & CO., Contractor and shingler will furnish all materials if desired. 252 Aiken st.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

We have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex st.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Telephone 1019-5.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street Telephone.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH REGISTER
Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results why don't you try it?

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Or trade for Automobile a first class 18-foot Truscott launch, 4 horse power gasoline engine. Inquire 43 Crowley st.

FOR SALE—Pop corn stand at 70 Royal st.

STORE TO SELL—Doing fine business, selling on account of sickness. Apply at 691 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Four show cases, scales, tobacco and cigar cutters. Inquire at 738 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Lot of show cases, one small store ice chest, one 60 gallon oil tank. Call after 5 p. m., 1419 Middlesex st., Cor Pawtucket.

FOR SALE—At once cheap, cigar and candy store, reason, going in larger business. Call at 99 E. Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Butter chest, scales, tea cans, and small stock of groceries. Inquire Aug. Marion, 119 Cheever st.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 102 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Standing grass. Twelve acres standing grass near the Lowell-Chelmsford line for sale in lots to suit purchaser. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

FOR SALE—$75 almost new rubber tired Bailey open buggy. Apply at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms and bath, 17 Somerset st., off Queen st. $8 a month.

CANOBIE LAKE—Camps, tents, boats and canoes to let at Pine Grove. Store on grounds. Inquire, fifth cottage, shore front from hotel. E. A. Cornock.

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms to rent. Inquire at 12 Congress street, suite 8.

TO LET—House of five rooms in Bachelder Place, off Walker st., will make a snug home for small family. Look at it and then see W. A. Read, 223 Liberty st. Price $9. Key at Mrs. Riley's.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Weston House, 209 Appleton st.

TO LET—A good tenement at a low rent in Brown's block, Marshall street. Key at No. 4.

TO LET—At 62 West Sixth street, a pleasant tenement with modern improvements, fine location, low rent.

TO LET—A modern tenement of six rooms at 282 Salem, near Pawtucket st. Inquire 282 Riverside st.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $5.50 to $16.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us, T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 99 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 91 Chestnut street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A large size revolver near cemetery in North Chelmsford. Inquire Rear 360 Middlesex street.

LOST—A bunch of 5 keys on or near Broadway Friday. Finder please return to 247 Dutton st.

LOST—Ladies white sweater Wednesday morning between 9 and 9.30 on Market, Dutton or Merrimack st. Finder will please return it to The Talbot Clothing Co.

LOST—Bill pocketbook containing papers valuable only to owner. Reward at 447 Central street.

LOST—A yellow shepherd dog, answers to name of Carlow. Reward of $5.00 at 44 Lundberg st.

LOST—A fox terrier pup crossed with bull, about six months old, color white with black spot on the back, answers to the name of Spot. Finder will please return it to 143 Coburn st., Centralville.

LOST—A lady's gold watch between Merrimack and Cabot sts. and North Common. Finder please return to 88 Hall st.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money, owner's name on inside. Reward at 112 Jackson st.

LOST—A small brindle and white bull terrier. All white head and breast, 4 white feet, cut tail. Return to 60 Marlboro st. Reward.

IF THE GIRL who was seen pick up the pocketbook at Gilbride's store, Merrimack street, Saturday night does not return it either to 530 Lawrence st., or this office at once she will get into trouble.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 87 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 406 Bridge street, corner Third.

CAR FARE PLAN

Agreement Reached as to Bedford and Billerica

The railroad commissioners will not be called upon to make any specific findings in the matter of the protests of Bedford, Billerica and probably Woburn against the increase of fares on the Lexington & Boston street railway.

The company yesterday agreed to a proposition made by Selectman George M. Dimond and E. G. Loomis on behalf of Bedford, and the railroad commissioners gave their approval. The long drawn-out hearing was then closed, as far as Bedford and Billerica are concerned. The Woburn protest went over for two weeks, but it is felt that the experiment to be tried in relation to Bedford and Billerica will be extended to Woburn and satisfy the traveling public of that city.

Bedford and Billerica have been before the board for several weeks because of the increase in fares on the railway mentioned. The old 5-cent fare between town centers was lost when the company abandoned the center-to-center plan and took town lines for fare limits. The company explained that it was forced to the town limit system because of the evils and confusion attendant on overlapping fares. That the company was troubled severely in this direction and that it lost thousands of dollars yearly because of fare-evaders was not denied by the towns or doubted by the railroad board. But the representatives of the towns insisted that they were being discriminated against in the interests of the through travel. The towns made their fight, therefore, for their old 5 cent fare fro mcenter to center.

BEDFORD MEN'S PLAN.

At one of the hearings Messrs. Dimond and Loomis of Bedford offered to work out a plan by which the road would be protected and the citizens of the interested towns would get their 5-cent fare. When the parties met yesterday, having had various conferences, the experiment or proposition suggested by the Bedford representatives was accepted by the road. The board said it was worth trying.

The proposition is that the road shall issue 5-cent fare tickets in strips of 20, good from center to center for the local traffic. Aside from the local traffic the company will maintain its system of 5-cent cash fares between town lines. The tickets for the local traffic are to be irredeemable and nontransferable. The road at first believed that these tickets should not be sold in strips of less than 50. The Bedfordites worked this down to 20 rides for $1.

Under this arrangement, which the company will put into operation as soon as the tickets can be printed and arranged, a matter of seven or eight days, Bedford gets what it was after and a little more. That is to say, she gets the old center to center fare of 5 cents, with an additional leeway on either trip to cover practically the village limits of Bedford. Under the arrangement Bedford gets a 5-cent fare between Lexington Center and Wilson park, the northern limit of Bedford village, and a 5-cent fare from the railroad station in Bedford, about a half-mile from the town center, to Billerica Center.

BILLERICA SATISFIED.

Billerica also gets what it was after, namely, a five-cent fare from Billerica Center to the Bedford railroad station.

Chairman Jackson of the board was pleased that the parties had been able to get together in this way. "We feel that this suggestion or proposition is an experiment worth trying," he said. "It ought to be given a reasonable trial. If it doesn't work out well or as the parties think or expect, why this board can be appealed to again at any time."

Counsel Hight, for the company, explained that his road was willing to do anything fair in the matter, and after careful consideration and conferences with the representatives of Bedford and Billerica had agreed to try the experiment suggested.

The chairman of the board then declared the hearing closed.

Woburn still has a grievance and Lexington is interested in it. But it is felt that the extension of the experiment now to [illegible]ed will remove all difficulties at[illegible]e board will not have its time further taken up with those protests.

IMPORTS FOR MAY

IN MANUFACTURERS' MATERIALS AMOUNTED TO $41,129,535.

Manufactures and manufacturers' materials form an unusually important factor in the figures of our foreign commerce during the month of May and, indeed, in those of the entire fiscal year. For the first time in the history of our foreign trade the value of manufactures exported during the month of May exceeded that of agricultural products. The total value of manufactures exported in May, 1904, was $38,894,561, against $37,891,833, the value of agricultural products exported. Ordinarily the value of agricultural exports is more than twice as great as that of manufactures exported.

There has been but one complete fiscal year in the history of our export trade in which the total exports of manufactures were even half as great as the total exports of agricultural products. In 1900 the value of manufactures exported was $438,851,766 and of agricultural products $835,858,123, so that in that particular year the value of manufactures exported was a little more than one-half that of agricultural products exported, but never before had manufactures equaled or exceeded the value of agricultural products in our figures of domestic exports.

This preponderance of manufactures in the exports does not by any means hold good for the entire fiscal year, the total of manufactures exported during the eleven months ending with May, 1904, being but little more than half the total of agricultural exports, but in the single month of May Manufactures exported was $433,851,756 and agricultural products exported by over $1,000,000.

Another striking fact with reference to manufactures in the foreign trade is that in the month of May the importation of manufacturers' materials came within a fraction of 1 per cent. of equaling that of all other articles imported. The total value of manufacturers' materials imported in May, 1904, was $39,665,215, and of all other articles imported $41,129,535, the percentage which manufacturers' materials formed of the total imports of the month being thus 49.03 per cent.

These records of the exports of May indicate very great activity on the part of the manufacturers of the United States. Of raw material imported for use in manufacturing the total for the month of May was 4½ million dollars in excess of May, 1903, while for the eleven months ending with May the total was but 5½ millions below that of the corresponding months of last year—a year in which imports of manufacturers' materials exceeded by more than 50 million dollars those of any earlier year. In partially manufactured materials for use in manufacturing the imports of the year show a material reduction—from 149 million dollars in the eleven months ending with May, 1903, to 125 millions in the corresponding months ending with May, 1904, but in raw materials the drop is only from 301 millions in eleven months ending with May, 1903, to 296 millions in 11 months ending with May, 1904.

It is now quite apparent that the exports of manufactures for the full fiscal year will exceed those of any preceding year in the history of our commerce. In the eleven months ending with May, 1904, they amounted to 410 million dollars, in round terms, and as the single month of May showed a total exportation of 38 millions it is beyond question that June will add a sufficient amount to bring the total for the year past the high-water mark of $433,851,756 made in 1900.

ANTOINE GOSSELIN

ARRESTED AT THE BEACH BY CAPT. KEW.

Antoine Gosselin, who defaulted bonds, having been found guilty and fined $50, last year, for violation of the liquor law and who disappeared, was arrested yesterday at Salisbury beach by Capt. Kew and was brought to Lowell. He will have to stand trial before the superior court.

WOMEN FAINTED

PANIC IN A THEATRE IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 6.—During the performance of 'The Man of Mystery" by the Dot Carroll Stock company in the Empire theatre, yesterday afternoon, a small sized panic was caused among the five hundred women and children in the audience by a boy in the gallery shouting "fire." A rush was made for the exits, and during the excitement, according to the police reports, twelve women fainted. An ambulance was called and police reserves were sent to the house. Manager Spitz and the attendants of the house pacified the crowd and no one was hurt. When the fact was made known that the alarm was without foundation, all in the audience resumed their seats, no one leaving the house.

BANK CASHIER DEAD.

LITCHFIELD, Ills., July 6—S. B. Sheppard, cashier of the Hughes bank at Hughes, Ills., injured in the Wabash wreck Sunday died yesterday and several more of the wounded lying at the St. Francis hospital cannot live. This makes the total dead 26. Three of the dead are still unidentified. The coroner's jury after examining a few persons, adjourned until Friday in order to secure additional witnesses.

BY COSTLY ERRORS

Lowell Threw Away Game to Fall River

Bushey Pitched Finely and Grant Fielded Phenomenally But Errors by Hickey Let in Two Runs and Lost Game

A couple of bad errors at a critical time gave Fall River a victory in the ninth inning yesterday and the Fall River fans went home rooting as justly as if the home team had batted out a clean victory. It was no fault of either Bushey or George Grant, for Bushey pitched a fine game while Grant's fielding was of a most sensational order. Bushey contributed a three-base hit that brought in a run and he afterward scored himself. Hickey was the chief offender for Lowell and his error lost the game. (Old sport, please notice.) The game should have been 4 to 3.

The score:

FALL RIVER.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moorehead ss	5	0	1	2	8	0
Weddidge 3b	4	2	2	8	0	0
Gulheen 2b	5	0	1	2	1	0
Tibbetts cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Riecius rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Dwyer 3b	3	1	0	3	0	2
Sechrist lf	3	0	0	2	0	2
Peterson c	4	1	1	6	1	0
Harris p	4	1	1	0	3	1
Totals	35	5	7	27	8	5

LOWELL.

Connors 3b	5	1	2	4	0	0
Grant cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Bigbie lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Hickey 2b	2	0	0	1	2	3
Lake 1b	4	0	0	5	0	1
McLaughlin ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Dorgan rf	4	0	0	1	1	1
McGovern c	4	1	1	7	1	0
Bushey p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	6x	26	6	5

x—Two out when winning run was scored.

Fall River	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	—5
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Lowell 2. Two base hits Weddidge, Connors. Three base hit—Bushey. Sacrifice hits—Grant, Sechrist. Stolen bases—Weddidge, Lake. First base on balls—Off Harris 5, off Bushey 3. Hit by pitched ball—Dwyer. Struck out—By Harris 6, by Bushey 7. Time—2.31. Umpire—Ryan. Attendance—566.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

N. E. LEAGUE.

At Fall River—Fall River 5, Lowell 4. Batteries, Harris and Peterson; Bushey and McGovern. Attendance 900.

At New Bedford—New Bedford 10, Nashua 1. Batteries, Blatchford and Vandergrift; Hickey, Hollis and H. Wilson. Attenance 300.

At Haverhill—Haverhill-Manchester, rain.

At Concord—Concord-Lawrence, rain.

DIAMOND NOTES.

At Fall River today.

Cross will pitch today.

They don't seem to appreciate Dr. Collins in Nashua. He is satisfied not only to quit square but to lose a little to give Nashua a good team, and yet there is all kinds of trouble in the camp up river. Report had it that John Carney was released but he played yesterday. The trouble with Nashua is that the players, the newspaper fraternity, the doctor and his close personal friends are trying to run the team along with John Carney who is paid to manage and captain the aggregation. Now if all will just cut their managerial ideas for a time and allow Carney and the doctor to run things without interference or advise from well meaning but incapable friends we have an idea that the Nashua team will do well. One of the first things to do is to fire the disturbers and "discontented" ones on the team. One disturber can wreck a whole team.

"Rube" Derby is trying to get a chance with Manchester.

The reception given Connie Murphy at Concord, Wednesday, was a surprise to the Haverhill players. It was expected that hisses and other methods of disapproval would be in order, but when Connie stepped to the plate for the first time he was good naturedly jollied for a moment and then all was quiet. It certainly looked as if the Concord fans had nothing against Murphy and that they knew that the newspaper reports of the trouble with Kerin were exaggerated. And Murphy played a great game, too. He nailed the only two men who tried to steal off him and his work with the bat when he laid down two pretty sacrifice hits was very clever.—Haverhill Gazette.

Report has it that Van Zant is playing for his release from Nashua. Van doesn't admit this, however.

The Crescents of the Stony Brook league have reorganized and now have a strong team.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	34	17	.667
Lowell	27	22	.551
Fall River	28	25	.528
Nashua	26	25	.512
Concord	25	24	.510
Manchester	26	25	.500
New Bedford	23	29	.442
Lawrence	15	36	.294

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	41	22	.651
New York	39	23	.629
Chicago	39	28	.582
Cleveland	32	27	.542
Philadelphia	32	30	.516
St. Louis	27	33	.450
Detroit	27	35	.435
Washington	11	50	.180

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	48	17	.788
Cincinnati	36	25	.590
Chicago	37	26	.587
Pittsburg	38	28	.058
St. Louis	31	31	.500
Brooklyn	27	42	.391
Boston	26	41	.388
Philadelphia	16	46	.258

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Attendance.
Boston 6, Washington 2	500
New York 6, Philadelphia 3	3000
Cleveland 14, St. Louis 4	1535

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Attendance.
Boston 7, Brooklyn 3	1660
Philadelphia 6, New York 5 (10 innings)	1938
Pittsburg-Chicago	Rain
Cincinnati-St. Louis	Rain

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Manchester at Haverhill,
Concord at Lawrence.
Nashua at New Bedford.
Lowell at Fall River.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at Washington.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

CRICKET GAMES

RHODE ISLAND TEAM DEFEATED THE MASSACHUSETTS.

The Rhode Island cricket team defeated the Massachusetts cricket team at the grounds of the Providence Cricket club in Providence, Monday, by a score of 175 to 144. There were four men in the Massachusetts team, namely: Rowley and Burns of the United States Buntings and Mosley and Allen of the Mohairs. The score:

RHODE ISLAND.

W. Whitehead c Bennett b Allen	11
S. Woodhouse, c Allen, b Orton	20
J. Smith c Hamblen, b Allen	10
J. McDonald, b Allen	6
M. P. McDonald, c Williams, b Mosley	25
H. Saunders, b Allen	3
H. Brandham, c Allen, b Mosley	27
A. Crawshaw, lbw Murray	16
A. S. Newton run out	14
R. Howarth, c Mosley, b Murray	8
A. Armitage, not out	4
Extras	52
Total	175

MASSACHUSETTS.

(First Innings.)

H. Rowley, (Buntings) b Saunders	8
F. Williams, (Brockton) b Saunders	1
J. Murray, (Everett) lbw Brandham	19
H. Mosley (Mohairs) b Saunders	9
H. Allen, (Mohairs) b Saunders	0
M. Burns, (Buntings) b Armitage	17
J. Bartlett (Everett) c A. Crawshaw, b Smith	51
H. Mitchell, (East Boston) c Smith, b Saunders	5
G. Hamblin, (East Boston) b Saunders	18
H. Bennett, (East Boston) run out	8
T. Orton (Brockton) not out	0
Extras	10
Total	144

LIPTON CUP RACE

Won by the Little Rhody

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., July 6.—Of the nine little 35-foot yachts that started out last Saturday forenoon from Gravesend bay, New York, five were anchored at sunset last night in Marblehead harbor after a daring ocean race of 330 miles over a course that took them well out into the Atlantic.

The Little Rhody, of the Rhode Island Yacht club was the first of the fleet to cross the finish line at 9.48 o'clock last night, and will probably be awarded the 100 guinea cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton. The Newsi of the Larchmont Yacht club was second, 2 hours and 52 minutes behind; the Ray 3d, of the Brooklyn Yacht club was third, four hours and 42 minutes astern of the leader, while the Fanshawe of the New Rochelle Yacht club was fourth, and the Mignon of the Indian Harbor club was fifth, the two latter boats being 12 hours, and 36 minutes behind the little Rhode Island yacht.

Last night it was learned that the Seabird was coming across Massachusetts bay, just as the other three boats had withdrawn, the Siren turning back at Fire island, the Eumarrin at Newport, and the Mopsa at Vineyard Haven.

The Little Rhody led practically from the start and was never in danger of losing her place, but the other four yachts had a warm contest all the way over the course until within eight miles of the finish. Errors in navigation played an important part in the finish among these four boats.

Gilbert R. Hawes, the captain and owner of the Ray 2d, stated last night that he would make a protest against the Little Roddy and the Newsi for not conforming to conditions to strictly cruising boats. The summary of the race so far as finished last night was as follows:

Name	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
Little Rhody	59.48	55.59
Newsi	61.40	61.40
Ray 2nd	63.30	62.44
Fanshawe	71.24	69.40
Mignon	72.08	70.22

WOMAN ATTACKED

Mob is Searching For Three Negroes

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 6.—With her one-year-old babe by her side and her husband away delivering milk, Mrs. Elsie T. Bible, the young wife of Charles Bibble, a farmer, living along the Rancocas road, near here, was the victim of criminal assault and robbery by three negroes yesterday, and last night a man hunt was in progress throughout the surrounding country. The outrage is one of the worst that has ever occurred in this section, and hundreds of men armed with all sorts of weapons, are in pursuit of the perpetrators.

Late yesterday afternoon two negro suspects were brought to the Burlington jail. At the lock-up a large crowd had assembled and threatened to lynch them. It was with much difficulty that they were gotten into the building safely. Both men declare they are innocent.

Mrs. Bibble was washing the breakfast dishes when she heard a knock at the door. Responding to the call she was confronted by three masked negroes, who, holding a revolver to her head, demanded her money. She was forced up stairs and produced $13. Her hands were then tied behind her and two handkerchiefs stuffed into her mouth. With a revolver pointed at her head, Mrs. Bibble was assaulted by each of the negroes. They then left the place.

FIRED AT BOYS

DESPERATE DEED OF AN ILL-TEMPERED MAN.

NEW HAVEN, July 6.—A murderous assault was made last night on a number of boys by Frederick J. Kral, a cigarmaker. About a dozen boys, mostly colored, were playing in a lot near Kral's house when he ordered them away, claiming they were disturbing him. They refused to go, whereupon Kral went to his home, took down a double-barreled shotgun and, entering the lot, fired directly at the boys, seriously injuring three.

Both barrels of the gun were discharged and after the excitement was over, Samuel Nixon, Jr., of 82 Greenwich street, was found lying on the ground, riddled with shot. He was taken to the New Haven hospital and it is said his condition is serious.

Kral dropped the gun and fled to his cellar, where he was later arrested and held, charged with assault with intent to kill. He at first denied firing the shot, but when questioned at police headquarters admitted it, and with an oath said he was glad of it.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

LITCHFIELD, Ills., July 6—P. J. Ryan of Indianapolis has identified one of the victims of the Wabash wreck who died in the hospital as Patrick Keefe, one of the wealthiest of the merchants in Kneeland. He was on his way to the St. Louis convention. He was at one time democratic nominee for congress.

WORCESTER SPY SOLD.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 6.—The Worcester Spy plant was bid in at public auction for $10,000 by Edward Clark, Natick, the mortgagee. This was the only bid on the property. Mr. Clark will hold the plant until he finds a purchaser. The plant was mortgaged for $16,000.

WATSON TO LEAD

Nominated For President by Populists

TIBBLES OF NEBRASKA FOR SECOND PLACE

Boston Man Treasurer of National Committee

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 6.—Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for president, and Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska, for vice-president, was the ticket nominated yesterday by the populist national convention. The names of William V. Allen of Nebraska and Samuel W. Williams of Indiana were also placed before the convention for president, but were withdrawn, and Watson was nominated by acclamation. Former Senator Allen twice instructed the chairman of the Nebraska delegation that his name must not go before the convention. In the face of this, however, he received over forty votes.

Whether Mr. Watson will accept the nomination or not no one in the convention seemed to know. Watson was quoted as saying that if the democrats at St. Louis nominated Hearst, he would support him for president.

Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska received practically all the votes for vice-president on the first ballot.

George F. Washburn of Massachusetts declined to let his name be presented.

It required the entire day to adopt the short platform and nominate the ticket.

The platform adopted is brief and is a practical re-affirmation of the Omaha platform of 1892. It was adopted as reported by the committee without a dissenting voice.

The committee also appointed members of the national committee for those states that were not reported at the convention, among which were:

Massachusetts—George F. Washburn, E. Gerry Brown, P. Field.
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New Bedford, Mass., June 16, 1904.
North American Trust, 144 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.:
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Happily the celebration of the Fourth in Lowell, was not attended with loss of life or serious loss of property. The day was ideal and everybody seemed to enjoy the holiday to the utmost.

The legal ban placed upon police upon dangerous cane ammunition, the toy pistol and the larger fire works, explains why there were not more bad accidents and why there are not today a larger number of wounded as a result of the celebration.

The tramps seem to be copying the gypsy plan of pursuing a nomadic life in the vicinity of Lowell. If that is the only crime that can be laid to their charge we do not think they should suffer for it. It is the common practice with a great many people just at present. Of course if the tramps forage for food at the henroops and barns in the vicinity, their camping assumes a more serious aspect.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTRIC STORM.

Lowell was fortunate in escaping the severity of yesterday's thunderstorm which spread such havoc over New England. It was the most violent electric storm of the season thus far. The worst consequences of the lightning were seen in the destructive fire on the Charlestown wharves. Another bad fire in Lowell so soon after a series of big fires would be regarded as a calamity or as what the Pagans used to describe as a manifestation of the wrath of the gods.

CHARGES OF CRUELTY TO WOUNDED.

Russian officials charge Japanese soldiers with the most inhuman atrocities in the mutilation of the Russian wounded. Photographs are produced to support or prove the charges, showing wounded soldiers with hands cut off, tongues cut out and pierced by bayonets. It is charged that the Japanese use lances and give no quarter to the Cossacks who fall into their hands. The Japanese massacre and mutilate the wounded but treat well for the eyes of Europe those who remain after the massacre. It is a very serious charge and one which should engage the attention of The Hague tribunal or the other powers in order that such atrocities may be stopped.

Japan is now throwing back in the face of Russia the charges of barbarous cruelty made on good authority against her. The proof is lacking.

BURNING EMMONS IN EFFIGY.

It did not look quite right for Mayor Daly of Cambridge to take any part in burning Judge Emmons in effigy. The mayor, it is said, applied the torch to the large bonfire usually a feature of the celebration of the Fourth in Cambridge. But on top of the pile was an effigy of Judge Emmons.

Judge Emmons may have done a good many things that to outsiders may seem mere officiousness or supererogation, but, nevertheless, he represents the police authority charged with enforcing the law and it might be expected that the authorities of a neighboring city would at least show him the courtesy due his office. The burning of his effigy was but an act of rowdyism at best. It is now claimed that Mayor Daly did not know that the effigy of Emmons was on top of the pile. His ignorance of the fact alone can excuse him.

THE RACE ISSUE IN THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

It is very generally claimed that the republicans made a tactical blunder in introducing the race question into the platform in the plank providing for a reduction in the representation of the southern or negro states. The evident intention was to secure the negro vote in such doubtful states as New York, New Jersey and Indiana, but it seems there should be no such sop necessary to catch these votes after the manner in which President Roosevelt coddled the colored people in the northern and some of the southern states.

The republican threat for the curtailment of the political rights of the south has stirred the southern states in a manner that cannot fail to give vigor and enthusiasm to the democratic campaign. The republican press already admits this blunder and Senator Lodge of course is held responsible as he dictated the platform in every detail. When Senator Hanna had the management of the republican campaigns he took good care not to introduce any race issue.

THE WAR ONLY WELL BEGUN.

There is a good deal of misapprehension in regard to the retirement of General Kuropatkin and his forces. It is quite clear that he has not as large a force as have the several Japanese generals who are confronting him. He has also to carry all his supplies with him whereas the Japanese can make a dash inland and fall back on the coast to be protected by their fleet. General Kuropatkin will keep the Japanese guessing for a while. So far as Russia is concerned the war is only well begun.

During the past few days there has been considerable mystery about the movements of the belligerents in the far east. It is plain that Admiral Togo, reported having sunk one Russian warship and disabled another in the battle on June 23, when as a matter of fact the Port Arthur fleet gave Togo all the fighting he wanted. It is noticeable that as a result of a more recent battle Togo makes a precisely similar report as if to show that if he made a false report he would rectify it at the first opportunity. But there is still doubt that he sank two Russian warships. Admiral Togo has learned that although Port Arthur is besieged, yet there is means of sending out news which Japan cannot suppress.

BAD STREETS A MENACE TO HEALTH.

There is a menace to the public health in the holes and hollows that hold water on the surface of our streets.

The street watering car floods the streets along the car tracks in hot weather. Where the water lies in puddles it mingles with the usual surface impurities, and soon becomes stagnant, thus becoming positively dangerous to the public health.

There is an unlimited amount of testimony showing that clean streets are conducive to good health, and that disease and death are most prevalent in those parts of cities in which the streets are permanently in bad condition.

But it is impossible to keep streets clean if the surface is hillocky, uneven or in heights and hollows. Hence the necessity of guarding against this evil by having the pavement of our public streets graded so as to cast off the water instead of retaining it in large puddles until it becomes stagnant.

Central street, Middlesex street and to a greater extent East Merrimack street, where it has been repaved, demand attention in this respect. It devolves upon the street department to keep the surface of these and other streets so graded that the watering process will not convert them into a series of small surface cesspools.

SEEN AND HEARD

Men who are not in the habit of telling untruths are authority for the statement that water for the fake lemonade made at the South common during the Fourth was taken from the pond in the common.

If you didn't give some little tot a ride on the flying horses you will come near having to count that day lost.

"Look out for John Noyes' rooster," said some fellow to Mr. Garrity of the Old Washington hotel, Monday night. Mr. Garrity was filling the square with red, white and blue lights from a monster rocket and one of the little lights sailed over Mr. Noyes' house, hence the alarm felt for the rooster's safety. The fact of the matter is Mr. Noyes has no rooster. He did have one, but some women in the vicinity kicked, and kicked so hard that Mr. Noyes deemed it wise to behead his fine Rhode Island fowl. He had the head mounted and placed in a conspicuous position on his "house top" hennery. The mounted head bears the following inscription: "The old hens kicked so hard that we had to kill the rooster."

The most novel sight, and despite its outlandishness, a pretty one was witnessed by hundreds of spectators in Central street early Monday morning, so early in fact the echo of the city bells after tolling out the Sabbath, had hardly died away. The scene was enacted on the smooth sidewalk in front of the Talbot Clothing house and it consisted of music and dancing. A hurdy-gurdy man pulled up near the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street and played an alluring waltz. He was innocent enough in his undertaking and little did he think that his music would be danced to by gay waltzers. Hardly had the tune made itself known when at least a dozen couples were whirling with as much ease and grace as if the sidewalk was a polished floor. The waltz was followed by a two-step and the dancing was continued for nearly half an hour. It was one of the few lively things that happened during the course of the celebration.

Some of the ladies who attended the alleged fireworks on the South common had their new hats scorched by falling sparks and the half of one of the big shells dropped on a young man's head crushing his straw hat and furnishing him with a splitting headache.

Besides being careful about throwing stones, people who live in glass houses should dress in the dark.

A most pathetic story was told Judge Higgins in the first criminal court, in Jersey City, the other morning by 13-year-old John Paul, of 402 Fourth street, who was arraigned for failing to attend No. 2 school. The boy said he was the sole support of a family of five and it was a case of work or go to school and starve and that he did not care so much for himself, but he could not see his brothers and baby sister cry for food.

"One brother is 8 years old, another is 5 and my sister is 2," replied the youth with tears in his big brown eyes to Judge Higgins' question.

"And your father—how old is he, and can't he work?"

"No, sir; he is always sick and seldom works. I am the only one that brings in any money. I work for a grocer and earn $3 a week. Our one little room costs us $4 a month and the rest goes for food and clothes."

The boy was discharged with the judge's commendation and with his two brothers and baby sister he left court amid thunderous applause.

This family live in one little dingy room on the top floor of a double-deck tenement. In one corner of the room is a mattress spread on the floor, a little table, some broken dishes, a little cook stove and three chairs. The family seems happy and contented.

From the Lawrence Telegram:

An incident in the career of the late Edward F. O'Sullivan has been briefly referred to heretofore, but the fuller particulars are most interesting. The occasion was the reception to Vice President Roosevelt in Boston by the Home Market club about three years ago. Assistant City Engineers Priestman and O'Sullivan had invitations and went down. Mr. Priestman was directly behind Assistant Engineer O'Sullivan when the latter reached the Vice President.

Col. Roosevelt caught sight of the military button in O'Sullivan's coat which showed that he had been a member of the Fifth Army Corps, the Army of Santiago, and the soldier spirit was aroused.

"What outfit?" inquired the Vice President

"The Ninth Massachusetts," was the answer.

"A good command and well officered," commented the Vice President.

A long line of dignitaries awaited introduction to Col. Roosevelt, but the man from Lawrence held the floor. He said in that graceful way of his:

"Colonel, I'm a Democrat, but I hope to vote for you for President."

"O'Sullivan" returned the Vice President, "the best man in my regiment was an Irishman and a Democrat—Bucky O'Neil. May God rest his soul."

There were other great men in the receiving line—Bishop Lawrence, Admiral Sampson, Gov. Crane and others but "Ned" O'Sullivan passed them with his head in the air. He had held the hero of the occasion, the chief guest of the day, in conversation that was of interest to both, and he had no eyes or ears for others. Mr. Priestman was an eye witness of the incident and heard the conversation that passed between the two.

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CYCLE NEWS

From present indications, there will not be any more racing at the Velodrome cycle track, at Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Gillet, of Springfield, owner of the grounds, which she leased to the Velodrome Cycle Track Company, and on which the track is built, has served notice to vacate the grounds, and if the company does not vacate by the time the notice designates, it is expected that summary proceedings will be taken. In addition to the notice given, Mrs. Gillett has brought suit to recover about $200 which she alleges is due her for rent under the lease.

It is reported in Newark that some of the professionals who are racing at the Salt Palace track, in Salt Lake City, have tired of the Mormon capital and intend coming East to try their luck about the middle of July. The men who are said to be coming are: James H. Bowler, Hardy Downing, W. M. Samuelson, C. L. Hollister, J. E. Achorn, Jr. and Saxon Williams.

James F. Ingraham has resigned as manager of the Revere Beach track, and will devote all of his time and energy to running the Charles River Park track at Cambridge, Mass. It is expected that the management of the Revere Beach track will be assumed by Hugh MacLean, the Chelsea motor pace follower.

The French bicycle champions have refused to go on to the St. Louis Exposition and compete in the races, according to a cable dispatch from Paris. They say the allowance offered them is not sufficient to meet the expenses.

"Well, now, I will tell you my experience," said the tourist to the centenary man who had just finished condemning all the latest improvements. "I have ridden and studied bicycles now for more than ten years, always having the best that could be had, and giving all new devices a thorough trial.

"The fixed gear, rigid frame bicycle is essentially the same today as it was before the introduction of the cushion frame and coaster brake, as is shown by the fact that they are not now ridden any faster than they were then, barring, of course, the fast time made possible by modern pacing machines. When I adopted the coaster brake and cushion frame I found that the time that I made on my runs was not materially changed, and I can climb hills today that I could not climb a few years ago. This may indicate that I am a better rider, but I do not believe it. My explanation is that when I reach these hills I am in much better physical condition than formerly. Roads that used to shake me to pieces are no longer a terror, and my flight down hills is a pleasure where I formerly walked down or back-pedalled until my legs ached.

"The rigid frame may be all right on the racetrack, but I have found by actual experience that for long distance road riding the coaster brake and cushion frame are time and nerve savers, and under no circumstances or consideration would I go back to the "boneshaking article. I would abandon cycling before I would do so."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

District Deputy Grand Master Ashley A. Welcome and suite, installed the officers of Oberlin Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., last evening, as follows: Noble grand, A. N. Hall; vice grand, Carl Noyes; warden, G. W. Bonneville; conductor, W. F. Stewart; inner guard, J. P. Parson; outer guard, C. W. Rosander; R. S. S., B. Holeman; L. S. S., E. L. Bryant; R. S. N. G., J. R. Peacock; L. S. N. G., W. H. Blowen; R. S. V. G., Amos Kendall; L. S. V. G., R. L. H. Hartley; chaplain, George S. Fenderson.

The lodge is called upon to mourn the death of Bro. George E. Colby, who died at Antrim, N. H., on the morning of July 1. He was a carpenter and sash blind maker, and in 1865 resided at 1 George street and was employed on the Middlesex corporation. Later on he resided on Lincoln street, and in 1903 on Stevens street. He joined the order in 1867 and is well remembered by all the boys who came in, in that eventful year.

PASSENGER BOATS

TO BE INSPECTED BY BUFFALO OFFICIALS.

NEW YORK, July 6—The reinspection of passenger carrying boats in New York harbor ordered by the secretary of department of commerce and labor as a result of the Slocum horror took on a different phase yesterday with the arrival in this city of two inspectors from Buffalo who were ordered here to begin the reinspection of the boats. In all 18 inspectors have been ordered to report at once to Robert Odle supervising inspector for this port. Notices have been sent out to 52 owners of passenger carrying steamboats in this harbor notifying them to lay up their boats for a reinspection.

General James Dumont and Thos. H. Barnett, constituting the local board of steamboat inspection at this port will begin tomorrow an investigation of the Slocum disaster with a view of fixing the blame.

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STEAMBOAT MEN DISSATISFIED.

TORONTO, July 6.—There is great dissatisfaction among local steamboat men over the decision of the United States government to enforce the act collecting a head tax of $2 on aliens entering the United States from Canadian ports. Heretofore the tax was collected on aliens who lived less than a year in Canada. Now the local steamboat lines will have to pay irrespective of the length of time they have resided in Canada.

WERE INSTALLED

M. T. I. Officers Enter on Second Term

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last evening at its quarters in the Mansur Block, and considerable business of importance was transacted. President George L. Hunt presided and four new members were admitted while three propositions were read and properly referred.

The quarterly reports of financial secretary James F. Rourke and treasurer P. F. Nestor were read, showing the excellent condition the institute is in at the present time. The membership has steadily grown while the financial side of the organization brings joy to the hearts of all members. The reports were referred to the board of trustees for auditing, and the board meets for the first time since its election on Sunday, July 17th.

The installation of the recently elected officers took place at the meeting with the president as the installing officer. Mr. Hunt in opening the installation exercises made a neat speech in which he reviewed the work of the organization during his term, paying a high tribute to the members who have served on the committees that conducted the various undertakings. He referred particularly t othe great financial success of the comedy drama "The Charity Ball" and hoped the members would continue to evince the same interest in the organization as in the past. Before concluding the popular president took occasion to thank the members for once more electing him to the presidency and assured all that he would always try to prove worthy of the trust. The other officers installed were as follows, each responding with brief remarks: Treasurer, P. F. Nestor who commences his eleventh term in that responsible position; financial secretary, James F. Rourke another zealous worker; recording secretary, Bernard M. McNally; marshal, Wm. F. Boyle; spiritual director, Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church; vice president, John V. Donoghue; board of examiners, John H. Dwyer, Edw. J. Donnelly and Owen W. Grimes; board of trustees, Bernard F. Lee, John J. Galvin and Walter E. Flaherty; literary committee, John A. McKenna, Edw. F. Quinlan and M. J. Nestor.

An important meeting of the building fund committee is called for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

CROP REPORT

FOR JUNE COMPILED BY STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

In its crop report for June, which has just been issued the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, included the following summary of crop conditions, compiled from a careful study of the reports of about 150 correspondents.

Less damage from insects is reported than is usual at this time of year. Cut worms are more plenty than usual, and the onion maggot is doing more than ordinary damage in onion growing sections. The potato bug is the insect most frequently mentioned, but is doing little damage at present. Tent caterpillars and canker worms appear to be much less prevalent than usual.

Indian corn was reported as small and backward, but generally of good color and otherwise thrifty. Wet weather at the time of planting, with poor seed in some instances, prevented good germination, and many fields were replanted, so that the stand is uneven. The cold nights of the first three weeks of June kept corn from making satisfactory progress, but the recent warm days and nights must have improved it and with warm weather during July and August a fair crop should be secured. A considerable decrease in acreage is reported, extending all over the state.

At time of making returns haying was just beginning in some localities, but had not begun in most. By the fifth of July it should be well under way in all sections. Present indications are that the crop will not be more than an average one, the injury from winter-killing affecting the crop more seriously than was expected, and it generally falling to fulfil the expectations of a month ago. The quality should be excellent, from present indications.

The acreage of early potatoes is considerably increased for the state as a whole. The crop was somewhat backward at the time of making returns, but generally looked well and gave promise of a good yield. Rain was needed in some sections and continued dry weather would certainly seriously shorten the early crop.

Early market garden crops are perhaps not as far advanced as usual but those harvested generally made good yields and brought prices fully up to the average. Later crops show good promise and with seasonable rains should make good yields.

The flow of milk has been well maintained and the amount of dairy products is perhaps slightly in excess of the average. Prices show a tendency to seek a lower level, but there has been no general falling off. The supply of dairy cows seems to be more plentiful than for several years past, with prices correspondingly easier.

Pastures have generally been in first class condition and given an abundance of feed, but rains are needed to keep them in good condition.

Strawberries have given a fair crop as a whole, and ripening unusually late have generally brought good prices. Raspberries and blackberries winter-killed badly in some sections, but elsewhere promise good yields. Currants generally promise well. Plums and cherries set well and promise good crops. Pears will not give as good a yield, the bloom having been light in some sections. Apples appear to have set well and promise a good yield of present. Peaches will generally be a light crop, though good in some sections.

This report, which also contains an article on "Mushroom Growing" can be obtained by applying to J. Lewis Ellsworth, Sec. State Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, and those wishing to receive these bulletins regularly may have their names placed on the permanent mailing list.

MINOR LICENSES

GRANTED AT MEETING OF THE POLICE BOARD.

The police board granted the following licenses at last night's meeting:

Common victuallers—Fred Wilson, corner Middlesex and Branch streets; David Huntle, 1030 Gorham street; Joseph St. John, 158 Broadway.

Hawker and peddler—George T. Cutler, North Chelmsford; Alfred Gingiere, 160 Hall street; John McDonald, 69 Cross street; Fossi Hayman, 15 Doly.

Licenses for night lunch carts were issued to Martin T. Mack, at Market and Central streets, and Merrimack and Dutton streets and Green and Central streets.

S. Cohen, junk dealer's license was transferred from Jackson street to 61 Suffolk street.



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$2.00 today's price for every fine split straw Sailor, for every fine Mackinaw or Milan braid, Sailors and curl brims that sold for $4.00 and $5.00—now all **$2.00**

$1.50 for fine English Sennet Sailors and fine Mackinaw and Milans that sold for $3.00, and for fine split Sailors that sold for $2.50—now all **$1.50**

$1.00 for Sennet Sailors and Mackinaws that sold for $2.00, for two lots curl brim Mackinaws and Milans that sold for $3.00—all today for one-half and one-third of first prices. **$1.00**

50 Cts today for Sennet Sailors and curl brims in first rate qualities, and new, up-to-date shapes— **50 Cts**

50 Cts and $1.25—all for every one of the Children's fine Sailors, medium and wide brims, that sold for $1.00 now at a flat price, **50 Cts**

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NORGE SURVIVORS

Seventeen More Landed at Aberdeen

ABERDEEN, Scot., July 6.—Another boatload containing seventeen survivors of the ill-fated Danish steamship Norge, which foundered off Rockall reef, 290 miles from the Scotting mainland on June 28, were landed at Aberdeen, Scotland, last night by the steam trawler Largo Bay. Six hundred and twenty-seven souls are still missing.

The contingent now being cared for at Aberdeen consists of twelve passengers, a steward, a lamp trimmer, and one of the crew. They drifted at the mercy of the Atlantic for six days. When both water and food were gone and when the occupants were almost too exhausted even to hope, the trawler hove in sight. This was on July 4, when the boat was about thirty miles from St. Kilda.

Those rescued had eked out an existence on two biscuits a day. When they started from the ill-fated ship there was only one small cask of fresh water in the boat. Before the Largo Bay fell in with them, this and the biscuits had been finished and the pangs of the thirst and hunger had set in. They weathered a gale and continued as best they might, striving to reach the coast of Scotland against the heavy seas. From strips of life belts they constructed a crude sail. The men had scarcely strength enough to hold the oars. When the survivors were dragged on board the trawler; the fishermen were obliged to forcibly prevent them from eating and drinking too much.

Many of the survivors had severe wounds sustained in jumping from the decks of the sinking ship. The legs and arms of others are swollen from exposure and from the salt water. On their arrival at Aberdeen the survivors were taken to the sailors' home.

The third mate states that three other boats started with that rescued by the Largo Bay. One of these contained thirty-two persons, including several women and children. Another boat had fifteen men with the second mate in charge. The third boat had ten men on board. The survivors parted company with the three boats on July 3.

For these boats the British gunboat Leda, the government fishing cutter Jackall, a steamer chartered by the Danish consul at Glasgow, and several other vessels, are diligently searching.

The bodies of three children rescued from the Norge only to die on shore, were buried today at Stornoway, amidst pathetic scenes.

Europe, $12.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Fifteen persons were overcome by the heat here and were taken to the hospital yesterday, when the first real hot wave of the summer sent the thermometer up to 99 degrees on the street.

Last evening a heavy thunder shower lowered the temperature 15 degrees in a few minutes.



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INSTANTLY KILLED

Fitchburg Boy Was a Victim of Lightning

FITCHBURG, July 6—Ralph Barker, aged 11, son of Henry Barker of 96 Rollstone st., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by being struck by lightning. Barker and Leonhardt Fraas were visiting at the home of Margaret Schull on the Alpine road on the outskirts of the city and were in the yard at play when the storm began, and they ran to the barn near by for shelter.

They stood near the front door when lightning struck the center of the roof of the barn, passed along the outside and back again through the door where the two boys were standing.

It struck Barker in the back of the head, and passed along his spine and legs through his feet into the ground. His hair was burned on the back of the head and his body along the spine and both feet were badly charred. Death was instantaneous.

Young Fraas was struck by the bolt and knocked insensible. The lightning struck him on the right side of the head and passed along the body, burning his clothes off to his feet. His left leg was badly burned.

Dr C. W. Spring attended Fraas and said last night that his condition was serious. The body of Barker was taken to an undertaker's rooms where it was viewed by the medical examiner.

Fraas is the son of Leonhardt Fraas of 91 Rollstone st. A little girl who happened to go in the barn was stunned but otherwise uninjured, and a horse was knocked down in his stall but not hurt.

LIVE WIRE

JOHN BEARCE KILLED AT BIDDEFORD, ME. DURING STORM.

BIDDEFORD, Me., July 6—The electrical storm yesterday afternoon was one of the most terrific in recent years, and did much damage in this section of York county.

While the storm was in progress John Bearce, a weaver in the York cloth mills stepped on a live wire which was crossed with an electric light wire, at the corner of Main and Broadway sts. and was instantly killed. Peter B. Cody, who went to his assistance, also stepped on the wire and received a severe shock, but escaped with his life.

The city building was set on fire by the burning out of wires that supply electricity to the fire alarm system in the tower and was damaged by water to the extent of $250. Chief Engineer Mulcahy received a severe shock while cutting out the fire alarm system. The system was put out of commission and no alarm can be sounded by bell or whistle until repairs are made today.

The dwelling house occupied by patrolman John Hanson was struck by lightning and set on fire. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars. The house occupied by special officer George Bowe was se ton fire by lightning and slightly damaged.

The farm buildings of Miss Martha Payson in the suburbs of Saco, were struck by lightning and entirely destroyed by fire. The loss will be $3000, partially insured.

A house at Old Orchard was struck by lightning and badly damaged, but four people in the house escaped injury. A cow in a pasture near Old Orchard was killed by lightning, and an engineer on a B. & M. train was knocked from his seat by the shock from the same bolt.

BADLY DAMAGED

SCHOOL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AT HARTFORD, CONN.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 6—A bolt of lightning struck the cupola on South school in Wadsworth street last night at 8 o'clock and set fire to the building, causing damage of about $25,000.

The fire was not discovered until almost 8.30 o'clock, when an alarm was sent in, but in the meantime a blazing automobile in the centre of the city brought out a portion of the department that should have responded to the alarm at the school. By the time the engines arrived at the school the blaze had spread over almost the entire top floor. The loss is covered by insurance.

AT MANCHESTER

LIGHTNING STRUCK TREE NEAR BOARDMAN COTTAGE.

MANCHESTER, July 6—A severe thunderstorm passed over Manchester yesterday noon, lightning striking several places. The cottage of West Smith, which it situated close by that of his mother's Mrs. R. D. Smith, on Highland av, was struck and badly damaged

Mrs. Smith, her daughter and four servants were in the house. All were shocked and a dog was killed. The lightning did much damage to the house and scattered the furniture about.

A tree in close proximity to the W. J. Boardman cottage, where Miss Alice Roosevelt is a guest, was struck, and the house of Manuel Silva was considerably damaged by lightning.

DAMAGE AT BRAINTREE

LIGHTNING STRUCK SEVERAL TIMES AND KILLED HORSE.

BRAINTREE, July 6—The street railway block signal system and street lighting system were burned out during the electric storm, making traveling hazardous last night.

The house of M. A. Minchin, on Middle street, was struck and damaged to the extent of $100. The lightning entered near the chimney and followed the plumbing.

While the firemen were at work at this fire lightning struck the barn of John King and killed a horse. The barn took fire and was destroyed. Two alarms were sounded for this fire. The loss was $1500. At South Braintree Lynn's express office on Pearl street was struck and a house off Washington street occupied by Jeremiah Lerangle, was also struck and its inmates were shocked. Of the 73 telephone wires, 56 were put out of business.

AT WAKEFIELD

LIGHTNING STRUCK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

WAKEFIELD, July 6—Lightning struck in two places here yesterday afternoon. The roof of the Congregational church on Church street was struck, but the damage was not serious. The lightning struck near the front of the building and passed to the ground without entering the interior. The house of Edward Moncrief on Fairmount av. was struck and the chimney thrown to the ground. An unknown man, who was walking in the park, was knocked down and stunned, but he revived in a short time and walked away.

POWDER MILL

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AT MAYNARD.

MAYNARD, July 6—The first electrical storm of the season passed over this town at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Wheel mill No. 5 of the American powder company's plant was struck by lightning, but owing to the small amount of powder in the mill was not entirely destroyed.

A large barn on Main street was also struck and burned to the ground. The loss was $1000 and the insurance $600. The house of Mrs. Jane Reed on Summer street and George Whitney on Acton street were struck and slightly damaged.

SOME DAMAGE

HOUSE AND TOWER STRUCK BUT NO ONE INJURED.

AMESBURY, July 6—During the heavy thunder shower yesterday afternoon, lightning entered the tower upon the residence of town clerk Nathan E. Collins, corner Hillside av. and West Greenwood street. The slate upon the tower was badly torn on three sides and the rafters splintered. The lightning passed down into the attic where it damaged the rooms somewhat.

John Hassett of the carriage firm of Hassett & Hodge, was seated upon the piazza at the base of the tower but escaped uninjured. A large tree near the residence of Mrs. Stephen Woodman, High street was struck and shattered.

POPE PIUS ALL RIGHT

HAS NOT SUFFERED FROM PALPITATION.

ROME, July 6. There is no truth in the report circulated in the United State by a news agency that the pope suffered from an attack of palpitation of the heart yesterday morning.

Prof. Lapponi, when interviewed on the subject, gave assurances that nothing unusual had occurred in regard to the health of the pope.

YALE MEN SANK

Drowned While Bathing at Northfield

NORTHFIELD, Mass., July 6.—Two Yale students, William Henry Goodwin of New Haven, Conn., and Ralph Waldo Armstrong of Hayesville, O., were drowned while bathing in the Connecticut river yesterday afternoon. Goodwin got beyond his depth and Armstrong attempted his rescue. Neither could swim.

Both were members of the class of 1907 and were attending the Y. M. C. A. students' conference here. The spot where they entered the water is frequented much by summer visitors and at certain hours of the day an attendant is present to guard against accidents.

Goodwin and Armstrong entered the water before the regular bathing hours. Soon afterward their cries attracted attention and it was seen that Goodwin was in distress. Immediately afterward he disappeared and presently Armstrong, who made heroic efforts to assist his companion, also sank from sight. Both had slipped into a deep hole at the bottom of the river.

The bodies were recovered, and a brief service of prayer was held in the Auditorium. The bodies will be sent to the homes of their families this morning.

MOYER IS FREE

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY ON BONDS OF $10,000.

DENVER, July 6.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners, was released from custody by Sheriff Bell of Teller county, in this city yesterday afternoon after furnishing bonds for $10,000 on the charges of murder and inciting riot, filed against him at Cripple Creek. Bonds were provided by a guarantee company.

Moyer has been a prisoner 103 days and during the greater portion of that time was confined in the bull pen at Telluride on the plea of "military necessity."

Bonds were also furnished here yesterday for Vice Pres. J. C. Williams and Asst. Sec. James Kirwan of the western federation. Other executive officers of the federation, all of whom are included in the information filed at Cripple Creek, are not now in the state. Sec. Treas. Wm. D. Haywood, it was announced, has gone to Chicago, but will return in a few days.

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LOSS IS $25,000.

LANCASTER, Mass., July 6.—The Maplehurst farm stable, owned by the Thayer estate, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon, the fire that followed destroying the building at a loss of $25,000. It is covered by insurance.

FIGHT DECLARED OFF.

It is reported that the fight between Jim Jeffords and George Gardiner, that was to have been held at Butte, after two postponements, has finally been declared off, as the two men could not agree on terms.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS

Ready for the Work of the Convention

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—On the eve of the democratic national convention, in which the struggle for the nomination for president has been a free-for-all contest, the prospect is that Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, the candidate of the conservative forces, will win handily. Where, a week ago, were doubt, uncertainty, sparring for position, parleying for time, factional scheming and manipulating to overthrow the favorite, is now the foregone conclusion that the field will come in a poor second.

Not only does it appear that the control of the nomination for first place on the ticket will be in the hands of those democrats who were in the minority in 1896 and 1900, but that they will select the nominee's running mate and dominate the platform on which the race will be made.

PARKER'S FORCE

WITHSTANDS THE ASSAULTS OF THE OPPOSITION.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Parker's strong position remains unshaken. The opposition has made many assaults during the day, but has apparently made no impression. The solid and substantial phalanx of the New York jurist has withstood all efforts of the friends of other candidates, and last night was apparently stronger than ever. Assurances of accessions from instructed delegations after the first ballot have been received from men who are now tied to other candidates, which the Parker adherents say insures a nomination on the second ballot.

All day long the anti-Parker men tried to offer a candidate who would unite a third of the delegates so as to have a rallying point when complimentary ballots have been cast for favorite sons. The impossibility of uniting has been manifest and the most zealous opponents of Parker concede his probable nomination not later than the second ballot.

The Parker opposition was disturbed, but not routed by the action of Pennsylvania last night. The 68 votes of that state have been for weeks placed in the Parker column and are a part of the 500 odd votes that have been claimed for him. They were not instructed, however, and if they could have been secured for any other candidate it would have been a serious blow to the Parker interests. Criticism of the action of Pennsylvania has been free and harsh among some of the anti-Parker men, but others say that a proposition made by one of the Pennsylvania leaders is quite fair. It is stated that after the action of the Pennsylvania delegation last night, a member of the delegation held a conference with some of the anti-Parker leaders and said that Pennsylvania, notwithstanding the endorsement of Parker, would give 68 votes to any eastern candidate—with the exception of Hearst—upon whom the opposition could concentrate with enough pledged votes, which, together with the 68 votes of Pennsylvania would make two votes more than one-third of the convention. Among the candidates named who would be satisfactory, were Pattison of Pennsylvania, Gorman of Maryland, Gray of Delaware, Harmon of Ohio, Olney of Massachusetts, and Coler of New York.

Upon this proposition some of the anti-Parker men have been working, but they have not been meeting with much success.

Cohesion of the anti-Parker men is apparently impossible. Hearst cannot transfer his delegates and his supporters cannot promise the instructed and pledged Hearst men for any man after Hearst is out of the running. Massachusetts will give no indication or pledge of her delegates beyond Olney. The same is true of Wall in Wisconsin, Harmon in Ohio, and Cockrell in Missouri, although it is supposed that Missouri would go to Gorman should there be an opportunity. The Gorman men in West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia prefer Parker to uncertainty and are chafing under the restraint imposed upon them by the venerable Henry G. Davis, who clings to the hope that something may turn up favorably to Gorman.

Former Senator Smith of New Jersey, who has been holding his delegation in the leash while it was anxious to go to Parker, said that Parker would be nominated unless the disagreement over the platform should drive some state delegations from New York's candidate.

A story was current that David B. Hill flushed with the fruits of victory, would undertake to force upon the convention a platform so radical that some of the southern delegates would break away from New York's candidate. But the illusion was dispelled. It was last night learned that Hill would not be chairman and that Bailey had been selected to cross swords with William J. Bryan in the debate over the platform on the floor of the convention. Not the least of the efforts of the anti-Parker men has been directed toward preventing a stampede by delegations whether bound by instructions or otherwise. It is the rank and file that is pressing for band wagon seats, and while the anti-Parker leaders speak disparingly of the men who are so anxious to be on the winning side, they are aware that these delegates cannot be held together very long in the face of the Parker forces.

With an almost solid south lined up for him, with New York and Pennsylvania for him as well as votes in many other sections, it is very difficult to convince the average delegate how Parker can be defeated under these conditions.

An interesting feature of the day's proceedings was the development of the waning influence of Mr. Bryan. The national committee selected four years ago by a convention following his unquestioned leadership, yesterday turned away from him in settling the Illinois contest. Bryan had made the fight against Hopkins, his own and the unanimous action of the committee indicated clearly that he no longer wields his one-time marvelous control.

It is expected that there will be a clash with Mr. Bryan over the platform, but that document is expected to be a conservative utterance.

Mr. Bryan is to be accorded a respectful hearing, but the dominant element in the convention, it is freely asserted, will not temporize or attempt to placate or conciliate him. The forces which adopt the platform and name the candidate for president will also name the vice president and this element has allowed it to become known that no concession to the minority, no vote-catching expedient is to be adopted in choosing the nominee for second place.

So much attention has been given to the presidential nomination that no conclusion has been reached regarding the vice presidency. Several names have been mentioned, and one or two active candidates are in the field. The friends of Former Senator Turner of Washington believe that he may be nominated. Several northwestern delegations from the inter-mountain country are to be thrown for Judge Parker in anticipation of reciprocity from those most interested in Parker's nomination. Thus far no sign has been given by the leaders that a candidate will be sought on the Pacific coast. In fact some man who will add strength to the ticket in Illinois and Indiana is wanted and if a satisfactory man can be found in either of these states he will undoubtedly have good support. The suggestion has been made that David S. Rose of Wisconsin might be selected, but that state refuses to have him considered for fear that anything of the kind might be considered as disloyal to E. C. Wall as presidential candidate. Benjamin F. Shively and John W. Kern of Indiana and David R. Francis of Missouri have been mentioned in connection with the second place, but no effort has been made to secure consideration for any of them.

RETIRING CHAIRMAN

COMMENDED FOR HIS WORK FOR THE PARTY.

ST. LOUIS, July 6—The national committee yesterday afternoon held what is in all probability its last meeting. The reports of sub-committees appointed to hear contests in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Maine, New Jersey, Ohio, South Dakota, and the District of Columbia, were heard and concurred in. These reports in every case recommended the placing on the temporary roll-call of the convention of the contestants. Not one contest was successful. The majority of those will go before the committee on credentials. In the Illinois case which is by far the largest and most important, the committee submitted a report which, omitting a brief statement of the nature of the different contests, reads as follows:

"It is the opinion of the committee that the national committee in cases like the present should recognize the credentials of the regular officers of the only state convention held. In some of the congressional districts there was evidence to show that questionable methods prevailed. In some cases it appears that delegates selected by district caucuses were replaced by persons who had not been selected by the delegates of those districts, and in some instances it is at least doubtful whether the substitutes were properly made. We are unanimously of the opinion that for the redress of the alleged grievances in these contests the convention itself and not the national committee is the proper form."

Mr. McGraw then secured the passage of a resolution providing that the delegates from the Philippines and from Porto Rico should be given each six seats in the convention but no votes until their status had been fixed by the convention.

The Philippines delegates last night issued a protest against the action of the committee.

Clark Howell of Georgia submitted a strong resolution commending the work of the retiring national chairman, James K. Jones, and other officials of the committee. It was unanimously adopted and after Chairman Jones had made a brief address expressing his thanks for the appreciation of his work, speeches praising his work and that of the other committee officials were made by Committeemen Clayton, Mack and others.

The committee then adjourned.

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F. W. FARNHAM,
Acting Superintendent of Streets.
Lowell, July 1, 1904.

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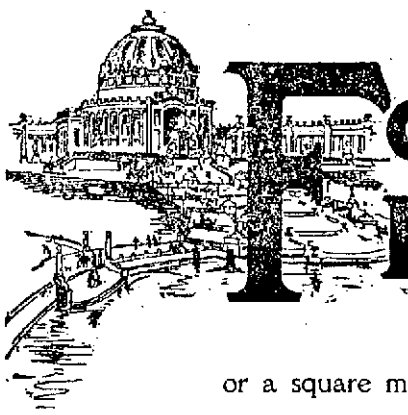
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6.22	7.40	6.30	7.20
a6.38	7.30	7.34	8.52
a6.45	7.52	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	a8.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
a7.31	8.50	a10.00	10.37
7.48	8.35	a10.37	11.31
a7.52	10.05	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
e11.48	12.25	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	e3.00	3.37
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
e1.58	2.80	a3.47	5.00
e3.47	4.30	4.14	5.30
e4.02	4.45	e5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	5.38	6.24
e5.22	6.13	a5.47	6.54
a5.44	7.00	6.14	7.30
e6.12	6.55	e7.30	8.08
e7.29	8.10	e8.30	9.08
8.42	9.30	10.30	11.23
		11.20	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.39	7.30	9.05	10.00
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.45	9.40	e11.30	12.07
e9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
a8.25	4.30	5.00	5.39
a5.28	6.30	e7.30	8.08
e6.12	6.55	e8.30	9.08
e7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.56	7.30	8.51
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.23	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.55	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.59	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.25	7.47
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SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.00
3.35	4.52	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.54	8.40	9.40
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NASHUA, N. H., July 6.—Lester H. Blood, aged 7, son of William Blood of 15 Cross street, was drowned in the Nashua river at 8 o'clock last evening.

It is said that a young playmate pushed the boy into the river.

Young Blood, with several companions, was bathing just below the dam off Canal street, and while the older boys were diving and swimming in deep water, the little Blood boy was wading. It is said by some of the boys that when Blood stepped on a large rock from which the other boys were jumping some one pushed him into the deep water, from which he did not rise. The shouts of the boys alarmed Antoine Lemquez, who was swimming near, and he brought the Blood boy out of the water. Efforts were made by persons who hurried to the spot and by Dr. E. F. McQuistin, to resuscitate the boy, but they were unsuccessful, though he had not been in the water three minutes.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Electric Car Struck a Wagon at Pike's Corner

A two-horses wagon loaded with lumber was struck by an electric car at Pike's corner, Walnedl, about nine o'clock last evening.

The car was speeding along at a good clip in order to make proper connections at the Walnedl turnout and was rounding the curve at Pike's corner when the headlight revealed a wagon loaded with timbers, standing on the track. The motorman acted at once and in a few feet stayed the momentum of the car was reduced 50 per cent.

Passengers jumped to their feet to see what trouble there were ahead and as they did so the crash came and immediately there were timbers strewn all over the highway and the wagon was lying on its side in the road. The supports in the front end of the car supporting the roof were reduced to splinters and the dashboard and fender were demolished. Nobody was injured but the escape of the driver of the team and the horses was miraculous. He was walking along side of the load, driving the horses, when the collision occurred and the entire load, wagon and all, was turned over in the street not three feet from him.

It required some time to clear the track and traffic was delayed for a considerable length of time.

Practically all the passengers aboard were loud in their praises for Motorman St. Lawrence last evening and attribute to him alone that the affair was not more serious.

The team which figured in the accident is owned by W. H. Wiggin of this city.

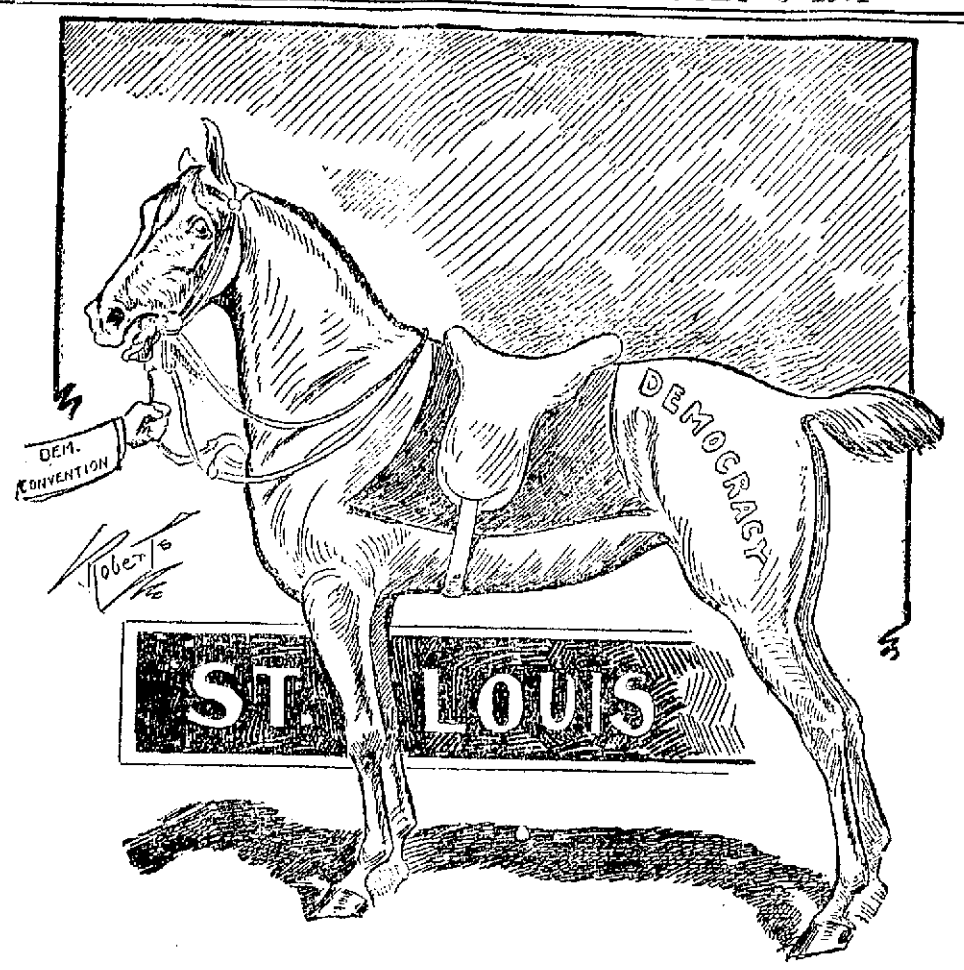
MILITIA MEN

WANT A TELEPHONE AT CITY RANGE.

The local militiamen are kicking to have a telephone put in at the rifle range at Dracut, and a number of the members of the local companies called at city hall yesterday to talk the matter over with members of the city government.

The principal argument brought forward by the militiamen is that in the event of an accident occurring, it would take a considerable time to drive to the nearest telephone to summon a physician or the ambulance.

Miss Edith McCaffrey, having completed her course at St. John's hospital training school for nurses, received the diploma, cap and medal Monday evening. The insignia of the profession was presented by Sister Agnes. A supper, music and a good time generally followed.



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GIRL REPENTED

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Pricked by a guilty conscience and desirous of making her peace with the world as well as with her God, a young French girl, lying at death's door, seeks to make restitution for small pilferings which she made during her life. Four firms, Messrs. A. G. Pollard & Co., Rochette & Delisle of the Lowell Pharmacy Pelletier & Ledoux and Patrick Gilbride have received letters from her and while she is not able to pay in full the value of the articles pilfered she begs them to call it square and to make public acknowledgment through the French paper L'Etoile, as soon as possible. The amount of the larcenies committed by her is small and the merchants who received the strange letters hastened to make the acknowledgment requested b ythe unknown and repentant thief.

To Pelletier & Ledoux she sent $2, claiming it a fourth of what she had pilfered. To Rochette and Delisle, she sent one dollar, about one-third the value of a bottle of perfumery she said she had taken from the counter last winter.

PERSONALS

The latest addition to the canoe fleet on the Merrimack is a beautiful Old-town canoe owned by Messrs. Butters and Page of the Highlands.

Misses Josephine and Pearl Bassett spent the holidays at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pollard sailed for Europe, from Boston, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Reupert Harris of Perth, New Brunswick, has been spending a few days with his uncle, Rev. F. M. Pickles at 506 Bridge street. He left Monday for Lynn.

Miss Helen M. Pickles of Boston is visiting Miss Grace I. Pickles of Bridge street, Centralville.

Messrs. Edison and Paul Taft of this city are visiting friends in Hudson. Mrs. Taft has gone to New Boston with her daughter Georgia, where she will leave her for her health.

Capt. William Fairweather attended the third sitting of the Lieut. Delaney court martial in Boston, last night.

Mr. Charles S. Sturtevant, the well known musician, has accepted the engagement of trombone soloist at Revere beach for a season of 10 weeks.

Miss Emma F. Flynn and Miss Nellie M. Sheeley of Gorham street have gone to Providence, R. I., on their vacation.

The Misses Maria and Agnes Brennan, two popular young ladies of this city left yesterday for Wheelwright where they will be the guests of their brother. On their return they will visit their friends in Westfield, Haverhill and Boston.

Miss Mary Dempsey, a well known young woman of Pawtucket, R. I., and Miss Margaret Brennan of Providence are visiting Miss Helen Brennan at 15 May street, Centralville Heights. After the present week they will visit at Block Island and Newport during July and August.

Tenant Commissioner and Mrs. Camille Roussin are occupying their new summer home at Mt. Pleasant, which they are to occupy for the hot months with their family, and which is to be known as "Villa Julia."

Miss Lina Dozois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dozois of Clark street, who has been teaching the last three years in Manitoba, has come home for the vacation months.

Misses Bernadette and Anna Belanger, and Marie Louise and Pamela Robert have returned from a pleasurable trip to Newton.

Mrs. J. S. Laulerre is ill at her home in Merrimack street.

Postman Ambrose Vigeant is enjoying his vacation at Salisbury beach, together with his friend and neighbor, Mr. Joseph Delorme, of Hildreth street.

Rev. Fr. Jeanotte O. M. I., superior of the Ottawa Oblate juntorate, is the guest of the reverend Oblate fathers at St. Joseph's rectory during a short stay in Lowell while touring the United States.

Miss Landa Delisle of Moody street is at Salem Willows for the summer.

Mr. J. L. Kelley, inspector of bridges for the Wabash Railroad Co., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Winifred Fallon, 108 Meadowcroft street.

DRACUT

Two games of baseball were played at Collinsville baseball grounds on Fourth of July morning. The first game was a six-inning game between the Collinsville Blues and a team representing Pack O'Brien's Pets from Centralville.

C. A. C.—Thomas, c; McCarthy, p; Gaffery, p; Wheldon, 2b; Ganley, ss; McEvoy, 3b; Brennan, rf; Harrison, cf; Jennings, lf.

O'Brien's Pets—Tommy, c; Pat McCarthy, p; O'Neil 3b; Hastings, 2b; Silk, 1b; Brennan, ss; McGuinniss, rf; Grant, cf; Fields, lf.

The score was 14 to 1 in favor of Collinsville team. McCarthy of Collinsville had 15 put outs out of 15 men. Silk of the opposing team making the only hit. Harrison did fine work at the bat making two two-baggers.

The other game was played between the old timers of Collinsville and a team from Cambridge. The Collinsville team won by a score of 17 to 1. The lineup of Collinsville team: H. Burke, c; J. Burke, p; T. Burke, 1b; J. Rogers, 2b; L. McDonald, 3b; C. Roughan, ss; T. Herman, lf.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Herman of Harrisville, N. H., was visiting at the home of his mother in Mill street.

Mr. Patrick Silk of Methuen came home for the Fourth.

Mr. Emile Houle of Lebanon N. H., was visiting in town over the Fourth.

There is a case of diphtheria at the home of Tony Patri on Primrose Hill.

A broken wire at the junction of the Pelham & B. & N. roads in Collinsville caused a delay to the cars on the afternoon of the Fourth. A car also jumped the track, below Collinsville causing another delay.

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MAY BE MURDER

WOMAN THREW HER CHILD INTO CHARLES RIVER.

BOSTON, July 6—Mabel Smith, 25 years of age, who gives her residence as 14 Hanson street, is held by the police in South Boston on what may prove a serious charge. The story of the police is that about 9 o'clock the patrolman on duty near the Washington avenue bridge noticed a woman peering from side to side as if to see if she were noticed. His attention was attracted the more to the woman as she carried a bundle of pretty good size in her arms.

Standing where he was sheltered from view, the patrolman watched her saw her throw the bundle into Fort Point channel, and start to hurry away. He stopped her and not getting any satisfactory information as to the contents of the bundle, sent her to the station in the patrol wagon, while he secured the package. On opening it he found the body of a full grown female child. This he also sent to the station where the woman was booked, and then went to station 12 where there is a matron.

The medical examiner was notified and will make an autopsy to see whether the child was alive when it was thrown into the wate ,rand on this will depend the charge placed against the woman.



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Saturday, July 9
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By virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court, I will sell to the highest bidders at public auction, the following described realties:

At 4 o'clock

A 3 STORY FOUR-TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 4950 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 1685 MIDDLESEX STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE HADLEY RESIDENCE, MIDDLESEX VILLAGE.

The house contains four tenements of five rooms each, separate water closets and cellars, it is in very good repair, is good renting property and rents at the present time for about $265 a year. It is situated on a lot of about 4950 square feet of land, on the northerly side of Middlesex street, having a frontage of about 55 feet on the street, and bordered on the street front by large beautiful shade trees. It has good electric car service, being but about ten minutes' ride to the city proper, and it will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder on day of sale.

Terms: $250 must be paid to the auctioneer, at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

At 5 o'clock

DOUBLE COTTAGE AT NOS. 29 AND 31 ELMWOOD AVE.

This house having recently been put in first-class repair is now ready for occupancy and is a prime good parcel, especially for one of limited means, as it will take very little money to handle it. There are two tenements, one of six rooms and one of four, or you might say two distinct houses. Elmwood avenue runs from Bridge street to Hampshire street and this parcel sets on the northerly side of the avenue about half way between said streets. It is a very good neighborhood and one where such tenements should always rent.

The terms will be $200 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

J. FULTON CORDETT,
Administrator Estate of George S. Griggs.
Peter A. Fay, Attorney.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and also Thursday. There probably will be light variable winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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CLEVELAND'S NAME

Wildly Cheered by the Democratic National Convention

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The democratic national convention convened here today. It is being held in the Exposition building on Olive street. This monster meeting place, within the walls of which democracy's standard bearers are to be named, was the mecca for all those interested here in the convention. Signs of activity have been transferred from the hotels to this one common point. The corridors of the former wherein for several days past all has been excitement were astir soon after the morning hours. Long before the doors were swung open vast crowds thronged the streets in the vicinity of the main entrance to the building. In the surging line were men and women and visiting political organizations, eagerly seeking entrance. Those who have charge of the distribution of the tickets for admission have been deluged with requests for them, but as cards have been provided only to the extent of the seating capacity of the hall, many persons were disappointed.

The preliminary skirmishes have taken place and the big contest of nomination for president is now on in earnest.

ELABORATE DECORATIONS.

The decoration of the hall was on a most elaborate scale. The great dome ceiling which rises high above the floor is covered with fabric of solid yellow, with here and there flourishes of a white material. Within the sections of the ceiling is the seal of one of the states and a stand of colors, while in front of the gallery spaces are festoons of white material. The walls are adorned with the national emblems, forming a frame for the colossal color picture over head. The splendor of the various colored gowns worn by a large number of ladies occupying seats in the galleries and the moving fans completed a scene peculiar and picturesque.

The hall is an immense amphitheatre admirably arranged for a national convention. The accommodations for the general public and especially for the press are much more complete than they were at the Chicago convention and the best for the latter that have ever been provided at a convention; everything for the reporting proceedings of the news to the world at large being afforded. The participants in the convention proceedings occupy positions on the main floor which forms an ellipse, the chairman's platform with ample seating capacity rising at the centre in the rear. The section allotted to the delegates is directly in front of this platform. A large standard—a red, white and blue disc—designates the location of the various delegations by states and adds to the attractiveness of the spectacle.

PRESS ARRANGEMENTS.

On either side of the delegates' position, provision has been made for the alternates, the press seats being located on the sides of the chairman's platform.

Directly over the platform and in the rear of the delegates is a stand where a band of 30 pieces plays throughout the convention filling in gaps with stirring music. The platform and band stand have been decorated in harmony with the whole scheme, the nation's emblem predominating. The galleries encircle and ellipse, the box seats rising in tiers. Seats on the platform and one section of the gallery immediately in its rear are reserved for governors, members of congress, mayors of cities and others of distinguished prominence in the party. A hospital has been allwanidon laalewanwiazz'ar VIGGGG provided in the ante-rooms and is fully equipped with all needed medical stores and surgical appliances and with a corps of doctors and trained nurses in constant attendance. Large exits, adequately marked afford ready egress from the hall. Officials of the convention and a large corps of attendants busied themselves throughout the morning perfecting the remaining details and at the opening doors, looked to seating delegates, alternates and spectators.

WILLIAMS SOUNDS KEYNOTE.

Naturally the opening speech of John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority on the floor of the house of representatives and chosen by the democratic national convention for temporary chairman was awaited with keen interest, as he had been delegated to sound the keynote of the campaign and as it was known that he would deal with questions which will be of vital importance in the coming struggle for supremacy. The day opened cloudy with a comfortable atmosphere which has been tempered by frequent showers throughout the week.

The feature of the forenoon was the continued scramble for tickets which, to use the expression of a western gentleman from the national convention, was "something fierce." Many delegates were accompanied by five times as many friends as there are tickets for and a number of people remained all night in their efforts to secure means of admission.

The especial advocates of the candidates were also astir early but those who were advocating the claims of other candidates than Judge Parker found very little encouragement.

Some of them continued their assurances that there would be at least 400 votes cast against the New York candidate and professed to be undaunted by the stands taken by Pennsylvania and Ohio. Others admitted the critical nature of the situation and confessed that great effort is necessary to prevent Parker's nomination on the first ballot.

"If we accomplish that we will feel that there is ground for hope," said one of them.

"As for the friends of Judge Harmon," said Mr. Cleveland, head of the supporters of the ex-attorney general, "we see the situation helpless and shall not present the name of our candidate."

Mr. Hearst's friends were the most confident of the opposition and they were strongly seconded by Mr. Wall's adherents, in whose interest a uniformed club headed by a brass band, paraded the principal streets.

A stream of visitors and a drizzle of delegates and alternates were pouring into the hall an hour before the time set for the opening of the convention, the big men, the directors of political strategy were not as prompt in arriving. Beside the novelty of viewing a great convention, many of them are constantly haunted by the dread that a conspiracy is afoot to deprive them of their seat and fearful of a catastrophe in the great demand for tickets which has existed for the last few days, the anxious ones hurried to plant themselves in their seats before any other person should prevent them. The hall is not well lighted by the sun, there being windows on three sides and these close up to other buildings. There is no opening in the roof to permit the escape of foul air and even before one-tenth of the delegates had arrived, it had become uncomfortably warm. The windows open but half way and are on the level of the top row of seats in the gallery.

The prospects for a warm convention, aside from any political heat that may be engendered by the proceedings were therefore of a promising character. In the drawing for seats Pennsylvania and Michigan were the fortunate ones, securing the locations directly in front of the speaker's stand, Alabama was directly behind Pennsylvania on the right of the hall, facing the speaker's stand. Illinois was on the left of Alabama, the keystone state covering the front of both. Directly behind Illinois was Colorado; behind Colorado came Kentucky, and then two-thirds of the way back to the rear of the hall was Nebraska. Alaska was the only territory that drew a good position, being well up on the left, while Hawaii and Oklahoma were clear back at the end of the hall. New York was well fixed, being in the front row just to the left of Michigan.

Indiana was directly behind New York, while Massachusetts fared the worst of any of the great states being in the last row with Oklahoma. By the time the hall was one-third filled the heat began to increase to a noticeable degree. The majority of the delegates and visitors had provided themselves with fans and the auditorium from the speakers desk down was one yellow splutter as the palm leafs bobbed back and forth. The delegates lost but little time in getting outside of their coats and the complexion of the lower part of the hall black at first became lighter and lighter as the coats disappeared and the shirt sleeves became evident. With the exception of the temperature which was a various drawback to the illusion the effect was not unlike a slow snowfall gradually whitening the surface of the ground.

Even the corpulent and impressive policemen who guarded the aisle in front of the speakers desk walked back and forth with their helmets pushed back fanning themselves vigorously.

APPLAUSE BEGINS.

The first ripple of applause that went across the convention came from the galleries when the Texas delegation marched in bearing their flag of red, white and blue with the single star.

A white silk banner bearing the inscription:

"Florida democracy, safe and sound," was borne into the hall shortly after Texans had arrived and was also greeted with applause. This was five minutes before 12 o'clock and up to that time not a hand clap had been offered to any man who had entered the hall. The platform was crowded with members of the national committee but the crowd paid no attention to them. The Philippine delegation came in with their banner which was not floating free like those who had entered before them. It was wrapped closely around the staff and tied hard and fast. This was done according to one of the Philippine delegation." With deliberate intention as if to show that the democratic convention did not recognize the Philippines as part of the nation," Chairman Guffy of Penna stepped in close behind the Philippine flag and was cheered.



SENATOR BAILEY PERMANENT CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.



JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS. Temporary Chairman of the Convention.

CALL TO ORDER

CHAIRMAN JONES OPENED THE PROCEEDINGS.

ST. LOUIS, July 6—Exactly at noon Chairman J. K. Jones of the national committee called to order. His appearance on the platform and the sound of his gavel brought forth a cheer from the floor and galleries.

Jones directed the sergeant-at-arms to secure order. He continued to hit the table with his gavel but it was some time before quiet reigned.

California's appearance with a huge silk banner and silk American flag and a yell "California, California, Hearst, Hearst, Hearst," caused cheering.

BRYAN CHEERED.

Just as the California delegation reached its reservation after marching up and down the center aisle, Wm. J. Bryan who came unnoticed rose in his place and was given a cheer. Then an enterprising member of the Montana delegation created a diversion by vigorously ringing a cow bell. Again Chairman Jones demanded that the convention be in order and at once directed the secretary to read the call of the convention. Applause followed the reading of the call. After quiet was restored Chairman Jones announced that the convention would be opened by prayer by Rev. J. F. Cannon, pastor of the Grand Avenue Baptist church of St. Louis.

During the invocation the convention stood. Dr. Cannon's voice was entirely inadequate to reach even the center of the hall. The prayer occupied several minutes.

Enthusiastic cheering greeted the chairman's announcement that he was directed by the national committee to appoint John S. Williams temporary chairman and C. A. Walsh temporary secretary and John I. Martin temporary sergeant-at-arms.

The chairman appointed Col. Duffy of Penna and M. Tarpey of California to escort Mr. Williams to the chair. As the platform was enclosed by a railing it was necessary for the committee and Mr. Williams to climb over the railing. The committee lifted Mr. Williams safely over and the entire convention burst into cheers as he ascended the platform. "I have the honor to introduce to you John S. Williams as temporary chairman," said Chairman Jones and again the convention cheered.

Mr. Williams was attired in a light gray suit and a white waist coat. He delivered his address calmly and without gesture. Several cries of "louder, louder," interrupted Mr. Williams as he began his clear but not powerful voice at first failing to reach all parts of the hall.

CHAIRMAN WILLIAMS' SPEECH.

Mr. Williams spoke in part as follows:

"The tariff in vogue in Washington's day would be denounced as rampant 'free trade' today. The second mistake consists in the assertion that the republican party had 'recurred to that policy. The platform upon which it went into power in 1861 contained not one hint of an intention to raise the tariff duties.

"From 1808 down to the outbreak of the civil war the country was nine-tenths of the time under democratic control with democratic legislation and nine-tenths of that time our people were prosperous beyond all precedent. What the republican platform calls 'democratic tariff law based on free trade principles' referring to the tariff of 1894, the so called Wilson-Gorman bills, was the farthest removed from free trade of any tariff law that has ever existed in this country, except the one which bore the name of McKinley and the one which afterwards bore the name of Dingley. But even this was a tariff law which followed adversity instead of preceding. Besides all that statistics show that our imports were not increased under that act, hence its operation did not hurt us by inducing undue foreign competition. The New York Times of June 25 exposes this repeated attempt to falsify history."

PANICS UNDER REPUBLICAN RULE.

Mr. Williams quoted from the Times at length to show that numerous business panics occurred under a republican tariff. Remember that the author of the republican platform is, or pretends to be an historian. This is true no matter which of the two respected parties be guilty of it, the president or Senator Lodge. The voice was undoubtedly the voice of the Massachusetts Jacob, but the hand may have been the hand of the presidential clique but both know these facts. We are called upon in the republican platform not to "falter" in our intelligence to protectionism, "when the only free trade country in the world is agitating a return to protection."

The author forgot to say that this is really being agitated in Great Britain in retaliation against protectionist countries by a proposed system of legislation to contain as little protectionism as possible, to have any relation in it at all.

He also neglected to state that the movement has signally failed.

SCORES REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Perhaps the richest piece of humor in the republican platform is where it should be, "we have extended widely our foreign market," and in another place "we conquered new markets and created a volume of exports which far surpass imagination." The "we" in each sentence is the corner-stone of the humor of it. This might just as well say that a man had a right to boast that he had increased the current of a river by putting a dam in it, because the current had not stopped but gone on over the dam.

How ridiculous the boast is, too, in connection with the flat footed refusal of the republican party in the senate to approve the reciprocity treaties instituted and completed by Mr. McKinley and sent to that body by him for approval, especially the highly beneficial reciprocity treaty with France and in the teeth of the Russell republican administration to take any initiatory step looking to the re-convening of the joint high commission for the purpose of establishing reciprocal trade relations between our northern neighbor, Canada, and our children there and ourselves. Could complaisant and reckless affection have gone further than it has gone in making this statement? There is a succeeding statement, however, which will vie with it. It is where the platform favors comercial reciprocity wherever reciprocal estrangements can be effected with injury to an American agriculture, American labor or any American industry. The word "any" is good in that connection. What a stop cog it is to the turning of the wheel of commercial reciprocity. Think of its full import. "Injury" is good in that connection, it all depends upon what 'is meant, by the word. If the audience will excuse me for quoting myself, I will read what an interview contained on that subject: "If the phrase means anything, it means this:

That the republican party is not willing to secure immensely large markets for the products of our farms, mines, forests or even manufactures abroad if in return for them it shall be compelled to admit into competition with even the least of our industries "any" articles of foreign growth or production.

DIRECT SUBSIDY.

Then there is cunningly concealed in the republican platform the hydra head of a yet worse form of special legislation viz: via direct subsidy, taking money out of the treasury and handing it over to a special class, in this case the class of ship builders and ship owners. If the object in a ship subsidy is to increase the wages of sailors, why not decide upon the percentage of increase advisable, make the appropriation and pay it over to the sailors themselves. It would be far more justifiable to pass a law to give every sailor and man and woman in the U. S. earning less than one dollar a day an increase of 50 per cent. than it would be protectionism of such subsidy to have that end in view while the money raised from Consumers by taxation instead of being paid directly over to the laborer who constitutes the pretext of the law, is percolated through the hands of others to whose fingers most of it, and some times all of it sticks.

The republican platform, to sum it all up, obeys the precept to "stand pat" in every respect except one and that is a respect upon which well enough might very well have been left alone. That is the plank in which this language is used:

"We favor such congressional action as shall determine whether by special discrimination the elective franchise in any state has been unconstitutionally limited," followed by the promise made, in that event to reduce southern representation in the house of representatives and in the electorial college. The pledge is to reduce representation if it is found that the suffrage has been "Unconstitutionally limited."

The only "unconstitutionally limitation" would be in the violation of the 15th amendment, because of race, color or or previous condition of servitude."

"Unconstitutionally limited."

MEANS NOTHING.

The adverb "unconstitutionally" is useless and fools nobody, when one remembers that the author of the phrase, or at least the voice that read it, was the author of the old "Force bill."

Whether or not the suffrage has been "unconstitutionally limited" is a matter for the courts to determine and a report of a republican committee on elections in the last congress so confesses it.

If a man be "unconstitutionally limited suffrage" then after a determination to that effect he can vote—that is his right. But all this deceives nobody, as I said. The real object of the republican party, in so far as that plank is concerned is to reduce southern representation without reducing that of Massachusetts, Connecticut and other states, wherever in the south negroes are disfranchised, not as such, but because of ignorance, by an education qualification, or because of any other right reason, in any other constitutional way. A disfranchisement of a negro in Mississippi for ignorance is a horrible thing; disfranchisement of a white man for ignorance in Massachusetts or Connecticut is a part of New England "higher education."

Let not the business interest of the country deceive itself; let those controlling it prepare. If Roosevelt is elected on this platform, for another period of uncertainty, unrest, business disturbance and race war in the southern states. Instead of that peace and prosperity which both races now enjoy and which has been rendered possible only by home rule and by white supremacy.

As Mr. Williams proceeded his voice increased in volume and the delegates listened attentively.

CONVENTION AMUSED.

The convention appeared considerably amused at Mr. Williams' humorously sarcastic references to the "mutual admiration society" of Mr.

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SCHOOL YARDS

INSPECTED BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY.

The committee on appropriations went out this afternoon to visit several schoolhouse yards for which money has been asked to make improvements and to visit the Middlesex Village school where a fire bell is asked.

This year's appropriation committee has established a precedent for future committees by inspecting all improvements for which additional appropriations are asked during the year. Tonight the committee will give hearings at City hall on the matters inspected this afternoon.

Miss Alice Maloney of Whipple street and Miss May Ella Lynch of Andrew street have gone to Magnolia where they will remain until September.

TO LET—A small tenement, low rent. Inquire at 134 South st.

NIGHT EDITION

KNIFE WAS USED

Greek at Police Station With Bleeding Hand

A stalwart young Greek called at the police station this forenoon and said that a young Frenchman, Peter Peppin had slashed his hand with a knife. His hand was bandaged and the blood was still flowing.

The young Greek was sitting in the doorway to Peppin's home in Suffolk street and he told the police that Peppin attacked him and cut him with a knife.

Sergt. Connors was detailed to investigate the case and he reported that there were no grounds on which to base a complaint. He learned that the young Greek was sitting in the doorway when Peppin came along. The latter asked him to move and the Greek refused, then according to the story told Mr. Connors, the Greek drew a knife and Peppin took it away from him and the Greek in attempting to get it back was cut across the hand. No complaint was issued.

ABOUT PRISONERS

New Law to Take Effect October First

On and after the first of October persons committed to the workhouse will have to be kept separate and apart from the pauper inmates. The law governing the case is contained in chapter 274 of the Acts and Resolves passed by the legislature of Massachusetts during the session of 1904. It reads as follows:

An act relative to the custody of persons committed to workhouses or almshouses for criminal offences:

Section 1.—Persons committed to any workhouse or almshouse established under the provisions of section one of chapter thirty of the revised laws, for vagrancy, drunkenness of petit larceny, or as night walkers, rogues or vagabonds, or for any other offence against the laws of the commonwealth, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in such workhouse or almshouse and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with the pauper inmates thereof.

Section 2.—Any officer or other person having authority in or over any workhouse or almshouse as aforesaid, who knowingly violates the provisions of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3.—This act shall take effect on the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and four.

PETER McMANMON

The following named police applicants, 17 out of 29 examined, were successful in passing the several recent examinations, to wit: the educational examination, the city physician and the scringh test, the names being given without regard to rank: Joseph A. Gill, John H. Clark, John F. Conlon, James R. McNally, John Gillis, Simon Lane, Patrick H. Bagley, David Petrie, John Birtwell, Martin B. Crowe, Peter P. McManmon, James H. Madden, George J. Riordan, Joseph C. Scribner, Michael Sullivan, Hubert Goldrick and John F. Roarke.

The highest average rank 87.01, and the highest rank at the strength test, 90.77, was attained by Peter P. McManmon.

IN TEWKSBURY

No warrants as yet have been issued for the arrests of the Tewksbury young men who punctured the walls Rev. Mr. Minchin's house with bullets. Rev. Mr. Minchin and other residents of Belvidere called at the police station and Clerk Trull heard their application for warrants. The chances are, however, that no warrants will be granted as Rev. Mr. Minchin is disposed to be charitable to the foolish and reckless young men who fired on his home.

RICHARDSON BILL

The committee on accounts this morning held their monthly meeting in the office of City Auditor Chase and approved the bills for the month of June.

The committee gave a hearing to George F. Richardson on the matter of his bill against the city as associate to the city solicitor in the Erie tax cases, the bill being considered exorbitant by many. Mr. Richardson was represented at the hearing by his son, George R. Richardson who spoke at length upon the bill and the facts leading up to its presentation.

The bill at present calls for $5400 and previously the city had paid Mr. Richardson $1600.

After the regular business was transacted the committee discussed the Richardson bill at length and the members unwilling to shoulder the responsibility for its payment finally referred it to the city council for approval or rejection. The committee finished its business shortly after one o'clock and no other bills were held up this month.

STUBBORN FIRE

In Howe Street Building This Morning

A fire which threatened to assume large proportions broke out between 8.30 and nine o'clock this morning on the second floor of the building occupied by the United States Mailing Case Co. in Howe street. The fire was soon placed under control, but owing to the automatic sprinklers being out of order the greatest damage will be by water.

The company has been practically closed down for a few days owing to a big stock of cases and only a small number of girls were at work when the fire started. One of the girls while using an oil stove intending to turn the light down turned the wick the wrong way and the lamp blazed up and set fire to a combination of naptha and rosin, used on the outside of the boxes, which was on the floor.

In a short time the entire corner of the room was ablaze. The automatic sprinklers started and had the room pretty well saturated when the department arrived, an alarm having been pulled in from box 131. After the fire had been extinguished an attempt was made to shut off the sprinklers, but even after the two water gates were closed the water continued to come from the sprinklers in large quantities, and it was only after the water between the gates and the sprinklers had been run out that the water stopped.

Some derangement of the sprinklers allowed too much water to pass through the pipes and the water rushed so fast that it cooled the pipe which connects with the indicator in the street and did not send in an automatic alarm. Outside of scorching one corner of the room the damage by fire was slight.

The building was owned by the estate of John Nesmith, and Fred C. Church had the insurance on building and contents.

THOSE FIREWORKS

COMMITTEE'S EXPLANATION DOES NOT SATISFY ALL.

The excuse offered by the committee for the fireworks fizzle is that the fireworks people set off the fireworks too rapidly and that the entire 53 features were given only given with a rush.

If such be the case then the critics argue the whole display wasn't worth anything near $800. But there are many who having read the program through aver there was a sameness about the aerial pieces not at all in keeping with the variety offered in the program.

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We will sell by the chest from now until Aug. 1st, or until all sold, a First-class Formosa Oolong Tea at 17 cents a Pound

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THE LITTLE RED FRONT STORE AROUND THE CORNER

6 O'CLOCK

CROWLEY GAINED ONE

But as Yet There is No Choice For Superintendent

Battle For Supt. of Streets Resumed Last Night—Councilman Sam Fleming Joins the Crowley Ranks—Hearing on Contagious Hospital Order

It would appear that slowly but surely "Smooth" Robert J. Crowley is nearing the goal of his ambition, the superintendency of streets, for despite the awful punishment visited upon the Crowley republicans by the Hill-Bell-Kendall republican city committee combination and the dire threats of the machine another republican jumped the traces last night and voted repeatedly for Crowley.

The latest visitor to the Crowley camp was Councilman Samuel Fleming of ward six, and he remained there. Councilman W. J. Hayes voted for Crowley on one ballot but went back to Farnham. After eight ballots and a lot of joykeying the republicans adjourned while the democrats were in caucus.

Very little other business of importance was transacted though a hearing was held on the contagious disease hospital order.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There were 21 members present when the chairman called to order and Councilman Cosgrove called for the reading of the record of June 21, which showed that a motion had been made and was carried to the effect that no adjournment should be made until a superintendent of streets was voted on while later on in the same meeting a motion to adjourn was put and carried. Councilman Cosgrove asked the president how the second motion could be entertained without rescinding the first. The president replied that a motion to adjourn was always in order and let it go at that and that was all the satisfaction given the ward four councilman.

While the council was waiting for the aldermen, Councilman Welch arose and addressed the president as follows:

"The council is looked upon in some quarters as a crowd of thugs and grafters," said Mr. Welch. "I want the members understood better by the public at large, want to have them shown in their true light to the citizens of Lowell. I want them considered as gentlemen; not to have the police called in to seat them when they arise to speak to a question.

"I refer to my own case, two weeks ago, when a police officer was called on to seat me. It was the closest call I ever had in all my 33 years' residence in this city. If the officer who came to seat me had not been a strong personal friend one of many years' standing, I should not have sat down.

"You had no right to call an officer. You should have called the city messenger to have seated me, if I was out in order, and I make the motion that hereafter the city messenger be called upon to seat members of the council, if any trouble arises between the chair and a member."

The president started to reply, but Councilman Barry choked him off with a point of order.

After the joint convention Councilman Worcester asked that his $500 joint order for the care of trees be taken from the table, and it was so voted. He asked that Supt. Whittet be allowed to speak on the bad condition of certain trees in different parts of the city. The privilege was granted, Supt. Whittet coming to the front with facts and figures, to show the economy of Mr. Worcester's proposed measure.

A dozen members questioned and cross-examined Mr. Whittet, he having shown his reasons for desiring the extra $500 for the care of trees.

The question on the adoption of the joint order came up and the order was adopted, 16 to 2. Joint resolutions on reports of the street committee were passed in concurrence.

THE BALLOTING BEGINS.

At 10.20 Councilman Donohue moved to proceed to ballot for superintendent of streets.

The surprise on this ballot came when Councilman Samuel Fleming and W. J. Hayes "broke" and voted for Robert E. Crowley. The vote stood: Crowley, 12; Evans, 7; Farnham, 6; Conners, 1. No choice.

At 10.30 Councilman James Flemings moved adjournment. It was seconded, and the president declared the vote in favor of adjournment. The vote was doubted and the motion lost.

A second ballot was taken and W. J. Hayes went back to Farnham while Samuel Fleming remained with Crowley. The latter had 11, Farnham and Evans 7 each, and Conners 1.

Motions to adjourn, to indefinitely postpone the election, to postpone it until next week were killed as fast as they were read.

A motion to ballot for a member of the water board was lost. A ballot was taken for chief of the fire department and Edward S. Hosmer received 17 votes against 9 for Edward J. O'Connell.

CROWLEY HOLDS 11.

Councilman Barry then moved for another ballot for superintendent of streets and again Mr. Crowley received 11 votes with Farnham 8, Evans 6, Conners 1.

A motion to take a recess of 10 minutes was defeated, also a motion to adjourn, at 10.50.

The result of the fourth ballot for superintendent of streets was as follows:

Crowley, 11; Evans, 9; Farnham, 5; and Conners 1.

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DOBSON BLAMED

MILLIONAIRE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THREE DEATHS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6—John Dobson, a millionaire carpet manufacturer, was yesterday held responsible for the death of three persons who were killed by an explosion of fireworks in an Arch street store last week. Mr. Dobson is owner of the building, and his failure to provide fire escapes is alleged to have resulted in the fatalities. He was committed to await the action of the grand jury, but was subsequently released on bail. The coroner's jury found that Mr. Dobson "was criminally negligent in providing fire escapes and other safe means of exit as provided by an act of assembly."

FUNERALS

CHAGNON—Mrs. Barbara Chagnon, nee Girard, wife of Chas. H. Chagnon died July 4 in Nashua. Mrs. Chagnon was well known here, having resided in this city up to about 2 years ago, when she removed to Nashua with her husband. Mr. Chagnon was well known here as the proprietor of the St. Lawrence hotel and of Chagnon's grove on the Lawrence road. Deceased was the daughter of Etienne Girard, of 65 Austin street, this city, and was 49 years of age.

Funeral services were held yesterday in Nashua, and the body was brought to Lowell today for burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Archambault.

MILLIKEN—Mr. Albert W. Milliken, aged 62 years, died at his residence, 682 School street yesterday. Deceased is survived by a wife, one son, Frederick G., and one daughter, Carrie B. of Providence, R. I. He was a member of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., Chevalier Index, K. of P., Livermore lodge, United Workmen, Evening Star lodge of Rebekahs, Ladies' Aid Society, G. A. R., and the Rathbone Sisters.

SHEDD—Mr. Daniel Shedd, a life long resident of Billerica, died at his home Monda raged 8 0 years, 6 months. Deceased died in the same house in which he was born.

LEBLANC—The funeral of Mrs. Philomene Leblanc, widow of Alexandre Leblanc, took place yesterday from her home Monday, aged 50 years, 6 months. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Dias and Campeau, O. M. I., as deacons. The bearers were Ferdinand Theriault, Arthur Bergeron, Louis Thibault, Adolphe Desaillers, Xavier Hamel and H. J. Martel.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

MULLANEY—The funeral of the late Catherine Mullaney took place this morning from her late home, 219 Salem street, and was very largely attended, the funeral cortege numbering about twenty-five carriages. The body was removed to St. Patrick's church at 8.30 and at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh. There was a large congregation present at the services. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Mr. David S. O'Brien sang the Pie Jesu and at the conclusion of the services Miss Ethel Ranger sang "Calvary." The funeral procession then proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were interred in the family lot. The committal services were read by Rev. John J. McHugh. The pall bearers were Messrs. Richard Johnson, James F. Kelly, Patrick Meehan, Timothy O'Neil, James Duffy, and Michael Mahoney. Many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the grave, including a mammoth pillow inscribed "Wife," a large standing cross inscribed "Mother," a broken wreath with star on base, inscribed "Sister," an immense wreath from Senator McKinley, and many other tributes. The interment was under the direction of Peter H. Savage.

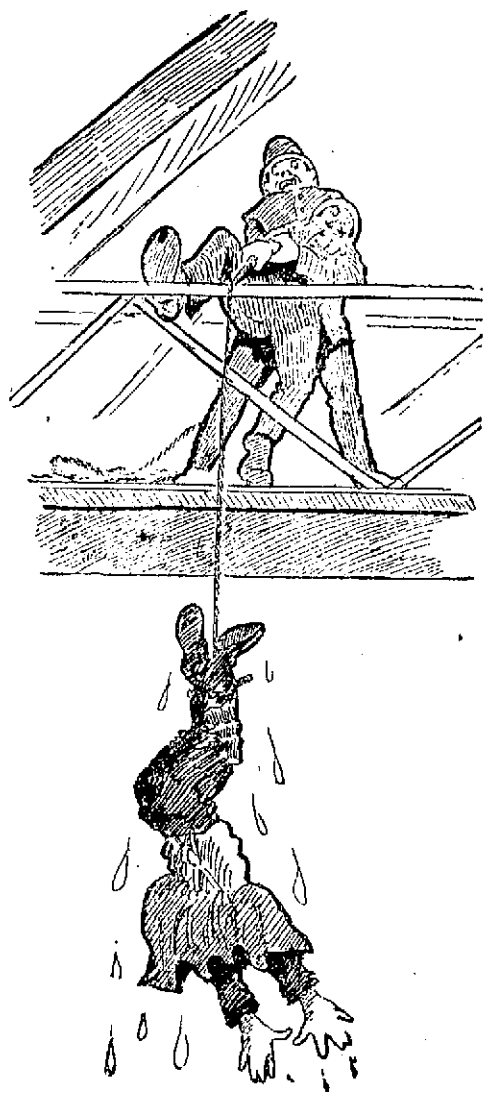
WAS LEADING G. A. R. MAN.

WORCESTER, July 6.—William H. Bartlett, principal of the Chandler street school and a former department commander of the Massachusetts G. A. R., died at his home on Pleasant street yesterday after a long illness of nervous collapse.

Mr. Bartlett was a native of Newburyport and was born Sept. 30, 1842. He taught school in Boston from 1865 to 1867.

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.



OFFICERS' UNIQUE RESCUUE OF A DRUNKEN MAN.

MAN'S LIFE SAVED

Pulled From Rock in River by Rope

CHARLES LEONARD IN PERILOUS POSITION

Officers Quinn and Lamareux Effected His Rescue

Charles Leonard, who hails from Boston was doing a Robinson Cruso stunt in the Merrimack river at ungainly hours of the night and but for the assistance of Officers Quinn and Lamareux, Leonard would have said his last farewell. His island was a rock to which he swam near the midnight hour and at 1.30 this morning the officers heard the voice of a man in song. The man was under the Aiken street bridge and when the officers secured a position which enabled them to "rubber" they saw the lone Leonard on a rock underneath the bridge. His position was a perilous one and the officers made haste to rescue him.

Officer Lamareux secured a long rope at Joe Albert's undertaking rooms and threw it off the bridge to the man on the rock. The latter was told to tie it under his arms, but instead he tied it about his ankles and held on with his hands.

Everything went lovely until Leonard was within about a dozen feet from the bridge. Then he lost his hold and was pulled the rest of the way feet first. When Leonard lost his hold on the rope he toppled over but had secured the rope safely about his ankles and although the jar on the rope when Leonard up-ended, came near throwing Officer Quinn into the river, the knots that Leonard made about his ankles stood the test and his life was saved.

Leonard thanked his rescuers for their efforts in his behalf. He had been drinking and when asked to why he foundered on the rock or why he went there, he didn't have much to say. He remembered that he swam out there, but didn't know the hour. He was sent to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness.

In police court today Leonard pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined $6.

MAY BE INSANE

Wild Man Taken at Fall River

FALL RIVER, July 6—Louis Dube was arrested yesterday after running the woods in the southeastern section of the city for two days, naked and half starving. Reports had come in from residents of the section of a wild man running around through the woods, and the police located Dube. He was in such a condition that it was impossible to arraign him in court and he is to be examined as to his sanity.

ARMORY NOTES.

Lieut.-Elect Andrew Y. Rodger, of Company C, will appear before the examining board of the state militia at the state house in Boston, to undergo the examination necessary before performing the duties of lieutenant.

The regular meeting of Company C will be held tonight when a presentation of a fine mounting of the new Springfield rifle will be made. It will not only be a representative of the rifle, but of all the parts on a blue imprint with a key to the same. It is the gift of Quartermaster Sergt. Leary of the company.

After tonight Company C will meet fortnightly until September when the regular weekly meetings and drills will be resumed.

The regular meeting of Company M will be held tomorrow night.

Two men are kept constantly at work at the camp of Company C at Tyngsboro beautifying and putting the grounds in ship-shape. Hedges are being arranged and the grounds laid out for playing baseball, quoits and tennis. Suitable buildings have already been erected on the grounds. On Monday Company C boys engaged in athletic contests for suitable prizes. In an evenly played game of quoits Sergt. Aler Peters defeated Private Charley Kittredge. In the 100 yards dash Corp. Charles Duffy was first, Private Clarence Batchelder second, Sergt. Berry third. In the baseball game the team captained by Private Lawrence Snow was defeated by the team captained by Sergeant Peterson by a score of 18 to 4. In the broad jump Sergt. Flanagan was first, Private Batchelder second, Corp. Stanley third. In the high jump Private Blanchard was first and Privte Snow second. In the peggy contest the team captained by Sergt. Peters defeated the team captained by Corp. Duffy by a score of 200 to 192. The winning team would like to negotiate a game with the Mickeyhull peggy team.

O'BRIEN--FITZ

Big Bout Scheduled for Friday Night

Sports from all over the East will gather at Philadelphia next Friday night to see the most important battle engagement billed in the East since Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey met in their memorable battle there last winter. The principals will be Bob Fitzsimmons and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the former middle and heavyweight champion, on one hand, and the young Philadelphia boxer, who many think will be the next middleweight champion, on the other.

Although O'Brien has all the advantage of youth, and is admitted to be one of the very cleverest boxers in the ring, Fitz would be a favorite for the verdict of the referee, if referees were allowed to give decisions in Philadelphia. As it is the men will box six rounds, and it is doubtful if even the mighty Fitz will be able to dispose of Philadelphia Jack in that distance. And there is not one chance in a thousand that O'Brien will be able to take the measure of so experienced and seasoned a fighter as Fitz.

Fitz is far from being an old man, and any reference to his age nettles the ex-champion and brings out a stout statement that he is as great a fighter as when he beat Jim Corbett, seven years ago. Fitz admits but one man in the world to be his master, and that man is the only man who ever defeated him—Jim Jeffries the champion of the world.

Fitz also claims the middleweight championship, on the ground that he was never defeated at 158 pounds. His battle with O'Brien will be at catch weights, as Fitz refused to train to the middleweight limit for a six-round bout, but he has announced that he will meet any man in the world at that weight for the 20-round distance.

O'Brien will work his hardest to defeat Fitz inside the six rounds, for a victory would give him the best possible claim on the middleweight and light heavyweight title, and make him second to Jeffries himself in the list of the world's great pugilists.

BODY RECOVERED

WORCESTER MAN DROWNED IN CANAL AT NASHUA.

NASHUA, N. H., July 6—The body of John O'Hearn, aged 26 years, of Worcester, was found in the canal here yesterday. The body was sent to Worcester.

O'Hearn came here Sunday to attend the races and has been missing since that day. It is believed that he went to Canoble Lake Sunday evening and returning got off the car at the junction, wandered to the banks of the canal and was accidentally drowned.

IN POLICE COURT

Sprouts Taken From Old Potato Case

Today's police court session was a brief one. The continued case of Benjamin Bernstein who was charged with the larceny of about $50 from Samuel H. Rostler, was on the docket today. When the case was tried a few days ago Rostler alleged that Bernstein collected the money for potatoes that he failed to deliver. Bernstein's defence was that Rostler owed him money and allowed that the balance due Rostler was about $10, which he was willing to pay.

Bernstein held to that statement in police court today. He said he owed Rostler less than $10, and he did not want to pay him any more. The lawyers in the case tried to persuade him to pay $20, but he wouldn't do it. His own counsel told the court that he had exhausted his powers of persuasion, and, counsel for the government having called for sentence, Bernstein was thrown on the mercy of the court. He was ordered to pay a fine of $20 with the privilege of settling with the complainant.

FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

The case of George Abraham and Joseph Alexander for alleged assault and battery on Michael Cassis, was continued for one week.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

One of the sixteen offenders was an old offender but he had not been before the court for more than two years. He made a little speech in which he told Judge Hadley that if allowed to go he would not make his appearance in the Lowell police court again. The court, however, said that it was but the promise of a great artist to say "farewell" and as some of the leading actors and actresses have made their last farewell several times it was deemed best to collect $2 from the old man in the dock who would say farewell forever to the court and its officers.

The six dollar drunks were: Charles Leonard, Thomas Foran and Thomas Pomfret. Daniel Sullivan was fined $3; nine first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

Joseph Hodgson pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness and said he was ready for trial. The arresting officers satisfied the court that Hodgson had taken more than was good for him and he was fined $2.

RUSSIA DOUBTS

ENGLISH SINCERITY IN PEACE OVERTURES.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6—Recurring to the offer of Great Britain to protect the Russian sealing interests off Kamchatka during the war, the Novoe Vremya says:

"Russia wishes to remain at peace with all nations and certainly has no wish to exclude England from that footing. A little remarkable is this overture of peace, which coming from England just when she is trying to conquer Thibet in order to protect the interests of India against Russia seems to have set out the real danger that would threaten her Indian empire if her ally (Japan) triumphed in the far east."

RISKED HIS LIFE

BEDELL SAVED TWO GIRLS FROM DROWNING.

SUNAPEE, N. H., July 6—Charles E. Bedell a Boston & Maine conductor, running on the southern division, yesterday risked his life to rescue from drowning Mrs. Laura Clough and Miss Ruth Lemin of Plainfield, N. H., at Echo Point, Sunapee harbor. Miss Lemin was bathing and ventured beyond her depth. Her aunt, Mrs. Clough, managed to reach the girl as she disappeared the second time. Frantic struggling carried the women out into deep water, and just as they were losing consciousness Mr. Bedell rushed into the water to their aid. He was fully clothed, wore a pair of heavy boots, and in his pockets was a quantity of silver money. Despite the weight that hampered his movements Mr. Bedell bravely swam to the women and with great difficulty kept them afloat till Mr. Linnfield of Boston came alongside in a canoe and assisted the trio ashore. Mr. Bedell, thoroughly exhausted, said he could not have kept afloat a minute longer had not Mr. Linnfield relieved him of the burden.

SUPT. WHITTET

ELECTED MEMBER OF N. E. ASSOCIATION OF PARK SUPTS.

Supt. of Commons Whittet was elected a member of the New England Association of Park Superintendents at their last meeting held in New Haven last week. Since the park commission took hold of affairs, Lowell's park commission has become favorably known all over New England.

TOUR OF INSPECTION

WILL BE MADE BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

The committee on appropriations met this afternoon and made a tour after which they will hold a meeting and give a hearing at City hall this evening.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Saturday night of this week will be the close of the assignees' sale at J. S. Bamford Co.'s. The entire stock must be sold at any price as Mr. Bamford will retire from business. Ladies looking for dry goods bargains must grasp this great and last opportunity.

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Lowell, July 1, 1904.

BLOWN FROM TRACK

Tornado Struck Train and Killed Several

PETERSBURG, Ill., July 6.—An accommodation passenger train on the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad was blown from the track by a tornado, at Oakland, Illinois, 12 miles north of Petersburg early last evening.

Baggageman Thomas Wiley of Springfield was killed and between fifteen and twenty passengers were injured, some of them seriously. Among the injured are the following:

William H. Gridley, Chicago, general manager of Peoria and St. Louis railroad, arm broken.

George A. Coleman, Springfield, conductor of train, head cut and bruised.

Ernest Leib, Springfield, possibly fatally injured.

The train consisted of two coaches, a baggage car and the engine, and all but the engine were hurled from the track down a seven foot embankment, turning over twice in the descent and landing in a splintered mass of debris.

The engineer, who escaped injury, said he watched the gathering storm closely as his train sped along, as he feared that a tornado might result. As the train approached Oakford, the clouds suddenly seemed to concentrate and drop, apparently coming directly towards the train. Realizing that the train would encounter the tornado if it proceeded, the engineer quickly shut off steam and came to a halt. The approaching tornado, when about a mile away, suddenly swerved and the train was directly in its path. In an instant the engineer opened the throttle in a wild endeavor to rush beyond the zone of danger and again the tornado swerved and headed directly for the flying train. The roar was heard plainly above the rattle of the train. Steam was crowded on and the train rushed ahead endeavoring to cross before the cyclone and pass in safety. Suddenly with a crash that was heard above the roar of the tornado, the train was struck broadside, the coaches torn from the engine and lifted into the air and hurled down the embankment. The engineer and fireman hurried back to the wreck and began pulling out passengers. Those who were uninjured assisted, and the injured passengers were taken to hastily improvised shelter. The engine was then hurried on to Petersburg, where a relief train was made up and hurried back to the scene. The wrecked cars took fire, but the flames were extinguished before any headway had been made.

TWO MEN KILLED

Train Jumped Track at Cripple Creek

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 6.—A short line passenger car from a train west bound from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek jumped the track last night near Cameron, eight miles from Cripple Creek and was overturned. Dr. M. S. Torrance and T. C. Atchart, both well-known citizens of Cripple Creek, were killed. Fifteen passengers were injured. The accident is said to have been due to carelessness in switching the car.

52 ARE DEAD

MORE FOURTH OF JULY ACCIDENTS REPORTED.

CHICAGO, July 6—The Tribune today says: From a total of 25 persons killed and 1284 injured reported yesterday, the casualties resulting from the country's celebration of the 4th of July reported 52 killed and 3049 hurt early today.

The figures for Chicago are one dead and 1017 injured.

Lockjaw in a few days will begin to reap its harvest. It may be counted upon to more than double the number of fatalities.

The death roll this year is one less than that of 1903, but the number injured is 616 smaller. The fire loss was $80,000 less than that of last year.

GENERAL SICKLES

WENT BAIL FOR ALLEGED PRETTY SHOPLIFTER.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The young woman who gave her name as Jennie Maxwell when arrested on June 24 in a Sixth avenue dry goods store, charged with shoplifting, who was held in $500 bail and released from custody on a bond fuurnished by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, failed to appear when her case was called for trial yesterday and Presiding Justice Olmstead ordered that the bail be forfeited. A warrant was immediately issued for the woman's arrest.

From the outset considerable mystery attached to the case. Store Detective Kash alleges he caught the woman leaving the store with a traveling bag valued at $18 and a breastpin valued at $7.50. When arraigned in court the charge against the woman was grand larceny. It was subsequently changed by the discovery that the price of the bag was $15 instead of $18.

When the case was called for pleading last Wednesday the woman did not appear. She is beautiful and about 25 years old. She admitted at the time of her arrest that her name was not Jennie Maxwell.

FELL FROM CAR

WOMAN DIED AFTER BEING PICKED UP.

MALDEN, July 6—Yesterday afternoon about 3.15 o'clock Mrs. Mary McCurdy, wife of John E. McCurdy, living at 223 Cross street, boarded a car bound for Sullivan square at the corner of Cross and Ferry streets, occupying an end seat. The car had gone only about 100 feet when Mrs. McCurdy suddenly fell from the seat onto the brick pavement, striking on her head.

She was picked up unconscious and carried into the residence of Dr. G. E. Stackpole, who, with the assistance of Dr. Charles D. McCarthy, tried to revive her, but she expired in a short time.

It is thought death was due to heart failure, but the exact cause will not be known until the autopsy.

Mrs. McCurdy was in her usual good health when she left home. A husband and two children survive her.

SOCIETY WOMAN

WAS GIVEN SIXTY DAYS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 6.—Mrs. Kate Fleming, once well known in Philadelphia, was yesterday sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail. She was arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

For some years Mrs. Fleming has been going downward in the social scale, and it is said she has dissipated a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars. She has been arrested several times.

Mrs. Fleming created a stir in Philadelphia about two years ago by causing the arrest of a coachman, whom she charged with assaulting her while driving her through the park. The charge was never pressed, nor was the one the coachman brought against Mrs. Fleming, charging slander and defamation of character.

FOR FORGERY

HUSBAND WAS TRAPPED BY HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, July 6—Tracing his wife from her fashionable home in Brooklyn to Buenos Ayres, Argentine, Pinkerton detectives yesterday arrested in that city Charles E. Forbes, society man and banking expert, who is wanted in New York on charges of forgery in which $100,000 is involved.

Forbes was at the pier when the steamship containing his wife and the two detectives landed. Posing as capitalists interested in South American property, they had made her acquaintance during the voyage, and they escorted her to her husband's side, where she introduced them.

When Mrs. Forbes learned that she had unwittingly trapped her husband she collapsed. The fugitive was led away to jail.

These facts were communicated by cable yesterday to Acting Dist.-Atty. Garvin, and he immediately detailed a detective sergeant to sail for Buenos Ayres and bring the man back.

Until last January Forbes was employed as the confidential bookkeeper of G. W. Cole & Co., varnish manufacturers. Before that time he had worked as an expert for several banks. The varnish firm caused his arrest on Dec. 12 last, and he was indicted on the charge of having forged checks. According to Detective Sergeant O'Connell these forgeries amounted to $100,000. His wife was wealthy and came from a good family. He and his wife took part in numerous amateur theatrical performances and Forbes was well known as an excellent elocutionist. While he was in the midst of his society triumphs he was arrested

STOLE MONEY

GIRL THEN SET FIRE TO COVER UP CRIME.

FALL RIVER, July 6—The police yesterday arrested Mary Tully, a 17-year-old girl, who confessed that last night she stole a sum of money from the tenement of Harold Peckham, a reporter, on Plymouth avenue and afterward set fire to the tenement to cover up the theft.

The girl has been employed as servant by a family in the house for about a month. The fire loss was slight. After the excitement had somewhat abated Mrs. Peckham found that $30 which had been placed in a tobacco jar was missing. Yesterday a search of the girl's room was made in her absence and a considerable quantity of the goods taken from the Peckham tenement was found, including most of the stolen money. She confessed that she opened the door with a key, ransacked the house and then deliberately set fire to it to cover the theft.

HOOKER HOUSE

OLD LANDMARK IN LITTLETON DESTROYED.

LITTLETON, July 6—The homestead occupied by John Way and family and which for many years served as a residence for Gen. Jos. Hooker was burned today with all its contents.

Mr. Louis E. Stone of South Hanover and Miss Thayer of Hanover spent the Fourth in Lowell.

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LATEST

RUSSIAN VICTORY

Vladivostok Fleet Again Reported the Victor

LIAO YANG, Tuesday, July 5.—There are persistent rumors in circulation that an engagement occurred today northward of Gensan between the Russian Vladivostok and the Japanese squadrons which ended favorably to the Russians.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON IS SAFE IN PORT

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6--1.30 p. m.—A few nights ago Admiral Togo attempted to repeat the Japanese exploit with torpedo boats at Wei Hai Wei during the Chinese-Japanese war by sending torpedo boats destroyers into the harbor of Port Arthur for the purpose of sinking ships at their anchorages, but the attempt ended in failure. Four torpedo boat destroyers succeeded in creeping into the harbor which was not protected by booms, but only one escaped. Two were sunk by the shore batteries and one was crippled. The reckless bravery of the Japanese in going to almost certain death deserves nothing but admiration here.

On account of the difficulty of getting into the harbor the feat is considered in naval circles to be fully as daring as that of the Japanese at Wei Hai Wei where the Japanese torpedo boats in a storm and covered with ice were jumped over the booms protecting that harbor and destroyed Chinese warships. So far as known the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers did not even succeed in launching torpedoes. The admiralty has no confirmation of the report from Liao Yang of an engagement between the Vladivostok squadron and Japanese warships off Gensan. There is good reason to believe that the Russian squadron is safe back in port.

OKUS ARMY IS RETIRING

LIAO YANG, July 6.—Gen. Oku's army is retiring evidently with the object of concentrating on Port Arthur. Siege guns are being placed in position at Kinchou. The departure of two additional divisions for the seat of war is reported from Nagasaki.

RAIN FALLING VERY HEAVILY

MUKDEN, July 6.—Rain is falling very heavily here. Bridges have been carried away. The movements of large bodies of troops and transports have been stopped.

NAVAL RESERVES CALLED OUT

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—All the remaining naval reserves in the governments of European Russia, with the exception of Orenburg and Finland have been called out by an imperial ukase there. They are intended to make up the complements of the reserves at the naval ports. The naval reserves in some of the Don districts have also been called out and ordered to Sebastopol.

BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED BY RUSSIANS

VLADIVOSTOK, July 5.—(Delayed in transmission)—The British steamer Cheltenham was brought in here July 2 and is now awaiting trial by the prize court.

The Cheltenham is owned by Galbraight, Pembroke & Co., of London. She is reported to have been taking railroad material from Japan to Corea.

A coal steamer, the Commonwealth, owned by C. Radcliffe & Co., of Cardiff is reported overdue at Sasebo, Japan. It is believed she may have been captured by the Russians.

447,000 RECRUITS CALLED TO COLORS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—The military critics generally take the view that serious military operations in southern Manchuria are over until the rainy season has ended and that in the meantime the Japanese will devote themselves to the siege of Port Arthur. The army organ marvels at the evident lack of decision on the part of Generals Kuroki and Oku, expressing the belief that this may account for the fact that forces landing at Port Dalny have been taken from the armies in Manchuria.

The battleships Sissoi, Velaky and Navarin and the armored cruiser Svietlana are being fitted with hoists for coaling at sea.

An imperial ukase has been issued, calling 447,000 recruits to the colors this year. This, on account of the war, is double the usual number.

JAPANESE ARMED WITH OLD GUNS

LIAO YANG, July 5—(Delayed in transmission)—The heavy rains which fell all day yesterday have converted the Taitse river into a wild, swirling torrent, making it a defence against the Japanese. Today the sun is shining and the temperature is forty degrees centigrade.

Some of the Russian detachments are performing remarkable marches in spite of the bad roads. General Kuroki's forces include many men of the reserves, armed with the old pattern rifles.

NEGRO IDENTIFIED

JONES ONE OF MRS. BIDDLE'S ASSAILANTS.

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 6.—One of the negroes arrested last night on suspicion of having assaulted and robbed Miss E. Biddle here yesterday was today identified by the victim. The man is Thomas Jones, about 20 years old, said to live in Philadelphia. When the news of the identification became public a large crowd assembled in front of the city hall and demanded the prisoner. The police authorities pacified the mob with assurances that the culprit would be promptly brought to justice. The crowd then left the city hall and resumed the search for Aaron Timbers, the negro who is believed to have been the leader of Mrs. Biddle's three assailants. Mrs. Biddle was unable to identify Bryan Cox, the other suspect.

ATHLETES SAIL.

NEW YORK, July 6 The members of the Yale-Harvard team who will compete with the athletes from Oxford and Cambridge on track and field, sailed on the steamer Teutonic today for Liverpool. Michael Murphy the Yale trainer accompanied the New Haven men and with Harvard went John Graham, the trainer.

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10 with 1 lb 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 Pkg. 10c Mince.
10 with 1 pkg. Pancake flour.
5 with 1 pkg 14c Force.
5 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 pkg. 5c Corn Starch

Best Smoked Shoulders	10c Lb.
New Cabbage	3c Lb.
Fresh Roast Pork	11c Lb.
New Potatoes	25c Peck
Old Potatoes	15c Peck
Best Round Steak	15c Lb.
Best Rump and Sirloin	20c Lb.
Best Corn Beef	3c to 6c Lb.
Best Roast Beef	7c to 12c Lb.
Bread Flour	75c Bag
Challenge Milk	3 cans 25c

BEST BUTTERINE

Prints	15c Lb.
Tubs	From 11c Lb. up

The Celebrated Breakfast Foods, Norka Malted Oats and Cero Fruto, 20 Stamps on 1 package 14c

POLICE HEROES

They Rescued Children From Burning House

CRIPPLE JUMPED AND MAY NOT LIVE

Fire in Tenement Block in Boston

BOSTON, July 6—Patrolman John Hanlhan and John Cronin proved that they were heroes at a tenement house fire in the south end today when they rescued a dozen children from the burning house at a great danger to themselves. When all the children had been taken out, Cronin started to go up to the third story to rescue a cripple, John Ciciccelo by name, but the police would not let him, on account of the spreading fire. Then Ciciccelo jumped and received injuries which may cost his life. Two babies were thrown from the windows by their parents but they were caught safely by policemen. The loss on the building and contents is about $4500.

TORE HIS EAR OFF

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AT FALL RIVER LAST NIGHT.

FALL RIVER, July 6—As he [illegible] from a street car on Pleasant street last night, William A. O'Brien, a letter carrier, was struck by an automobile owned and operated by John A. Griswold of South Dartmouth, Mass., and was thrown several feet. One ear was torn off, and he sustained injuries about the back of the head. He is now at the Union hospital, and at a late hour his condition was reported as serious. The owner of the automobile was not arrested, but he left his name and address at the central police station.

FORGERY CHARGED

FITCHBURG MAN ARRESTED ON OLD COMPLAINT.

FITCHBURG, July 6—Edward F. Starkey, once of this city and now of Lyndonville, Vt., was arrested on a capias yesterday on the charge of forgery alleged to have been committed 13 years ago against the Webber lumber company. At that time the company sued Starkey to recover some $400 and he got away before judgment could be collected.

At that trial Starkey presented to the court an alleged copy of the receipt of the bill he paid David W. Tinsley, who was then superintendent for the lumber company. He said he had lost the original receipts, but always made copies of all receipts he received for accounts paid. It is alleged that Starkey forged the receipt which he testified was given him by Mr. Tinsley, copied it and then threw it away.

Mr. Tinsley who was then superintendent, is now chief of police of Fitchburg. He happened to see Starkey in a barber shop yesterday and caused his arrest.

KILLED BY CLIENT

YOUNG ATTORNEY TRIED TO COLLECT BILL.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., June 6—While attempting to collect a bill of $5 for legal service, Henry M. Shoff, a young attorney of Coalport, was murdered by a young man named Roney Loymeir last night. Earlier in the day, Shoff defended Loymeir in an assault and battery case and on his way home at midnight stopped at Loymeir's and attempted to collect his bill. A fight followed and Loymeir crushed Shoff's skull with a rock. The murderer gave himself up.

KILLED GIRL

WIETMANN THEN TURNED THE WEAPON ON HIMSELF.

BALTIMORE, July 6—Henry Wietmann, 20 years old, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday from a bullet wound inflicted by his own hand Monday night, after he had shot and instantly killed his sweetheart, Miss Annie Foster, 19 years old, at her home.

The relatives of the dead girl believe Wietmann killed her in a fit of jealousy and then shot himself, but the police found two letters which indicate that the double tragedy was premeditated. The letters were found in Wietmann's pocket. They were written in red ink, in the same handwriting, Wietmann having probably been the author of both.

One letter was addressed to the girl's mother and the other to Wietmann's mother. Both urgently requested that their bodies be buried side by side.

PERSONALS

At the invitation of Mr. Wm. J. Scott of this city, a very genial party consisting of Messrs. Chas. Regendany, H. L. Gonzales and Harry H. Whittet, together with George Costain and Wm. Scott of Winchester, Mass., spent a most enjoyable vacation "over the Fourth" at Mr. Scott's summer cottage at Westport Island on the Sheepscot river, Maine. The party left Lowell July 1st, returning on the 5th.

Mrs. S. D. Colby and her grandson, Willie E. Robbins, of Chelmsford, Mass., have gone to Chelsea, Vermont, for the summer.

Mrs. Hattie Porter, who has been spending the past six weeks with Mrs. W. P. Colby, of Third street, spent the Fourth with friends in Tilton, N. H. She will spend a few days in Morrisville, N. H., also in Lancaster, Vt., and will go from there to her old home in Tunbridge, Vt., where she will spend the rest of the season.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John F. Kenney and Miss Margaret T Donovan were married Wednesday evening, June 29, at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The bridemaid was Miss Mary Ella Collins, a cousin of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Dennis J. Donovan. The bride was prettily attired in a dress of white silk chiffon and carried a bouquet of bride roses. A reception was held at their new home in Chapel street. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts.

LOWELL PEOPLE SAW THE FIRE AT MYSTIC WHARF.

A party of Lowellites who went to Boston yesterday to bid bon voyage to a number of local people who were going to cross the briny deep, besides enjoying a sea trip down the harbor to Boston light, witnessed the mammoth grain elevator fire at Mystic wharf last evening.

The local party consisted of Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Eugene A. Carney of St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Smith O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. John J. Duffy, O. M. I., of the novitiate at Tewksbury, Charles H. Molloy, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Catherine Ford, Henry L. Dunham, Sarah Sparks, Katherine Sparks, Thomas J. Ahern, Mr. and Mrs. James Gookin, Dr. Joseph A. and Mrs. Dorgan William D. Murphy and wife, Miss Agnes Murphy, Master Thomas Murphy and Thomas J. Enwright of this city, together with William McDonald, J. L. Molloy and M. C. O'Neil of Boston and Miss Katherine Rowley of New Haven, Conn.

Among those who departed were: Very Rev. Fr. Lafebre, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Dorgan, both going to Belgium; Rev. Fr. O'Brien of Chicago, who is going to Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan and Patrick Barrett, who are going to visit Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pollard, who are going to make a tour of England and Scotland. The people who are crossing the water left on the Cunard line Steamship Ivernia, which left its dock at 3.30.

The Lowell party which went down to see the travellers off were the guests of Mr. Charles H. Molloy who chartered the tug boat William H. Clark, belonging to the Boston Tow Boat Co. The tug boat left the wharf fifteen minutes before the steamship and steamed out to Boston Light and as the Ivernia passed the light there was a loud blowing of horns and cheers on the tug while cheers and waving of handkerchiefs took place on the Ivernia. The tug went alongside the steamship and Capt. Wilkinson who piloted the big boat out to the Light boarded the tug. The cheering was kept up until the big boat was out of sight.

The tug then started to return and while coming up the harbor the people on board saw the lightning strike the grain elevator at Mystic wharf. The pilot of the tug boat steered his craft to a safe position where the party could witness the fire and for about an hour the local people saw one of the worst fires which has ever occurred on the water front in Boston harbor.

When the tug landed at its wharf the party proceeded to the Essex hotel in Atlantic avenue where Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan acted as host, a sumptuous supper being served. The party returned home late in the evening.

STREET COMMITTEE WILL HOLD INSPECTION AND BUSINESS MEETING TOMORROW.

The committee on streets will go out and look at new work tomorrow afternoon and in the evening will hold a meeting.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	128¼
A & T	16
B & O	82⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50¾
Chi & Gt W	11⅜
C M St P	146¼
C R I & P	22
Con Gas	195½
Del & Hud	159
Erie R R	24⅞
Erie 1st	60⅝
Manhat Con	149⅝
Met St Ry	116
Mis Pac	92⅜
Mo, Kan & Tex	17⅜
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	38⅛
N Y Cen	117⅝
N Y, Ont & W	27⅜
Penn R	118⅜
People's Gas	98⅝
Reading	48⅝
So Pac	48⅞
Tenn Coal & Iron	37⅝
Tex & Pacific	24⅝
Union Pacific	91⅞
do pfd	94
U S Steel	10⅞
U S Steel pfd	67⅝
Wabash	16⅛
Wabash pfd	35¼
*W U Telegraph	88
U. S. Leather	7
U. S. Leather pfd	80⅝

* Ex-Dividend.

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	1½
Amalgamated	61
American Wool	10¾
Amherst Woolen pfd	76¼
Am Tel & Tel	129½
Atlantic	8
Allouez	8½
B & Albany	245
B & Maine	167
Bingham	24
Calumet & Hecla	465
Centennial	21⅜
Chicago Junction	145
Chicago Junction pfd	119
Copper Range	43¾
Daly-West	23½
Dom Coal	42
Dom Coal pfd	112
Dom Steel	7¾
Elevated	149
Elm River	1¾
Fitchburg pfd	128¾
Franklin	7½
Mass Mining	3½
Mass Gas	89⅝
Mass Gas pfd	80¾
Mass Electric	20
Mass Electric pfd	73½
Mex Con	8⅛
Michigan	3¾
Mont C & C	4
Mohawk	47¼
N E Tel	123
N E Tel Rights	¾
N Y, N H & H R R	191
Oaceola	62¾
Old Colony Mine	75
Old Colony R R	201
Old Dominion	12½
Shannon	5⅝
Royal	8
Tamarack	90
Parrott	23¾
Quincy	85
Santa Fe	1⅝
Trinity	5
United States	21⅝
Utah	37⅛
U S Oil	10¾
United States	21⅜
Wolverine	74
Western Tel	9
Western Tel pfd	82
Victoria	3
Winona	7¼
Wyandotte	60
West End	91
West End pfd	110

CLEVELAND'S NAME (Continued.)

Roosevelt and Mr. Root, and when he read an eulogy by the president on Mr. Root the delegates laughed and applauded.

Mr. Williams spoke in an ironical tone that caught the fancy of the convention and he was interrupted time and again by laughter. At this point the Michigan delegation entered the hall and there were several calls for order. Cheering was evoked by the speaker's statement that Mr. Roosevelt had found praise for only three presidents, "Geo. Washington, Abraham Lincoln and himself," and when he asked if the "Hell Roaring Jake Smith" order was a sample of the moral sentiment for which the republicans stood, a lusty cheer broke forth.

A great part of Mr. Williams' speech was delivered under great difficulties for the speaker and those of his hearers who were supposed to be most interested in his remarks. The aisles leading past the delegates were packed by dense throngs who kept up a constant hum of conversation that stopped Mr. Williams' voice. Policemen who were stationed in the space around the room to keep others away did it by occupying the space themselves to the exclusion of all others. Several times the speaker stopped and asked that the talking cease in order that he might make himself better understood. Passing from the discussion of Mr. Root's speech the speaker took up the republican platform.

Mr. Williams drew a picture of the country's condition at the time of President Cleveland's first inauguration, declaring that much of the distress that came in the early nineties was due to republicanism that had gone before. Under Harrison he said for three years all [illegible] had well nigh vanished from the world. He scored the attitude of the republican party on the financial question declaring it had been full of inconsistencies and absurdities. He mentioned the name of Mr. Bryan in discussing the price of wheat during the first Bryan-McKinley campaign. The utterance of the name called forth a little applause. A second later he mentioned the name again and the applause was not repeated.

CHEERS FOR CLEVELAND.

A mention of the name of Grover Cleveland was cheered lustily. A moment later the first scene of the session occurred. Mr. Williams declared that it was brazen effrontery for the republican party to attempt to seize the laurels of Grover Cleveland. A genuine outburst of applause followed. Cheer after cheer rolled through the hall and although the chairman used the gavel vigorously the convention was soon beyond his control.

New Hampshire delegates put on their hats and yelled vigorously.

One Iowa man for the Heard-instructed delegation from that commonwealth stood up and waved his hat frantically and a wild chorus answered him. "Three cheers for Grover Cleveland," shouted an Alabama delegate and they came with genuine power and enthusiasm. No cry came from Nebraska, where Mr. Bryan and his friends sat quietly without taking part in the noise. Again and again the cheering came in dense volume, despite numerous cries of "order," and the strenuous pounding of the chairman's gavel. Then Mr. Williams sat back and watched the scene he had created. As the cheers and cries fell, there would be a renewed outbreak and the demonstration lasted eight minutes.

MURPHY EJECTED.

Tim Murphy of St. Louis, standing in the centre aisle and encouraging the demonstration was first requested to take his seat and then ejected from the hall by John J. Martin sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Murphy was rushed towards the platform by Martin through a railing and down a narrow stairway leading under the stage. Another encounter between Murphy and Martin took place in the passageway under the stage. Murphy then permitted himself to be taken from the hall by two officers. Murphy said that he endeavored to assist in securing quiet but his efforts were misunderstood and at the direction of sergeant-at-arms Martin he was forcibly ejected from the floor by a police officer and landed among the newspaper men.

He said he endeavored to explain that he had been acting in the interests of quiet and order, but his efforts fell on deaf ears and despite his threats he was finally taken from the building by the police. For several minutes after the Murphy incident the demonstration continued. Finally in desperation, Mr. Williams threatened to discontinue his speech. "You have placed me here. I am your servant. If you don't want me to continue it is your pleasure," he said. This announcement was effective and Mr. Williams secured control, the demonstration that his mention of Cleveland had caused died slowly out.

MORE CHEERING.

When he said he had heard that Dewey, Schley and Miles were democrats, that a republican administration has snubbed the first, tried to disgrace the second and insulted the third, the convention again broke out in applause. By this time Mr. Williams' voice was failing. It grew weaker and he was heard with difficulty even by those near the platform.

Mr. Williams flow of oratory was uninterrupted for some time. A response of applause followed his denunciation of the republican claims of prosperity because of the tariff. Cries of "louder" were again held in the various parts of the hall.

"I wish had the lungs to speak louder but I cannot" answered Mr. Williams. "What did you say" came a voice from the gallery.

SENATOR BAILEY WILL BE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS, July 6. Senator Hill announced this morning that U. S. Senator Bailey of Texas had been agreed upon for permanent chairman of the convention. Outside of this announcement there was little or nothing doing about New York's quarters this morning except a vigorous demand by 460 Tammany braves for seats in the con-

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PLATFORM MEN LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL WRITE RESOLUTIONS.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The committee on resolutions is made up as follows. All the vacancies were not filled and will not be until later today. Most of the strongest party men here are members.

Resolutions: Alabama, Rufus N. Rhodes; California, D. D. Mas; Colorado, Charles S. Thomas; Connecticut, Bryan F. Mahan; Delaware, Willard Saulsbury; Florida, C. L. Wilson; Georgia, J. W. Maddox; Illinois, Ben T. Cable; Indiana, B. F. Shively; Iowa, J. B. Weaver; Kansas, A. M. Jackson; Kentucky, J. C. W. Beckham; Louisiana M. J. Foster; Maryland, J. Poe; Massachusetts, Charles S. Hawlin; Minnesota, C. E. Vrooley; Mississippi, John Sharp Williams; Missouri, John T. Hurd; Montana, Martin Maginis; Nebraska, William J. Bryan; Nevada, Francis G. Newlands; New Hampshire, John M. Mitchell; New Jersey, Alva A. Clark; New York, David B. Hill; North Carolina, Edward Chambers Smith; Ohio, John A. McMahon; Oregon, W. F. Butcher; Pennsylvania, R. E. Pattison; South Dakota, R. F. Pettigrew; Tennessee, Edward W. Carmack; Texas, Joseph W. Bailey; Utah, Frank J. Cannon; Vermont, E. May; Virginia, John W. Daniel; Washington, M. M. Codman; West Virginia, Henry Davis; Wisconsin, T. J. Fleming; Wyoming, David N. Blickney; Arizona W. F. Thomas; District of Columbia, James L. Norris; Indian Territory, T. L. Wade; New Mexico, James G. Fitch; Oklahoma, Roy E. Stafford; Hawaii, James L. Coke.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE THE NAMES OF THE NEW MEMBERS.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The following is the new democratic national committee as far as chosen, there being contests in a number of states and the delegations not having agreed on a member:

California, M. F. Tarpey; Colorado, John J. Mullins; Delaware, Richard R. Kenney; Florida, Jefferson B. Browne; Georgia, Clark Howell; Illinois, Roger C. Sullivan; Indiana, Thos. Taggart; Iowa, Chas. A. Walsh; Kansas, John H. Atwood; Kentucky, Urey Woodson; Maryland, L. Victor Baughman; Massachusetts, Wm. A. Gaston; Minnesota, T. Hudson; Mississippi, C. H. Williams; Missouri, Wm. A. Rothwell; Montana, C. W. Hoffman; Nebraska, James Dahlan; Nevada, John H. Dennis; New Hampshire, T. L. Norris; New Jersey, Wm. P. Courtey; New York, Norman E. Mack; North Carolina, Joseph Daniels; Ohio, John R. McLean; Pennsylvania, James M. Guffey; South Dakota, E. S. Johnson; Tennessee, R. E. L. Mountcastle; Texas, R. M. Johnston; West Virginia, John T. McGraw; Wisconsin, T. E. Ryan; Connecticut, Homer S. Cummings; Oklahoma, R. L. Billup; Wyoming, J. Osborne; District of Columbia, John L. Norris; Indian Territory, R. L. Williams; New Mexico, H. B. Ferguson.

JUDGE HARMON SATISFIED WITH WORK OF HIS LIEUTENANTS.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 6.—Judge Harmon, having received despatches today from different parts of the state based on newspaper reports of dissension in the Ohio delegation at St. Louis criticising some delegates, gave the Associated Press the following signed statement:

"I am satisfied with the conduct of my friends at St. Louis. They are on the ground and best knew the situation. I have full faith in their loyalty and judgment and they know I have always wished them to consider the party's interest in mine."

(Signed) JUDSON HARMON.

OUT FOR OLNEY IF PARKER DOES NOT WIN IN EARLY BALLOTS.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Col. W. A. Gaston, the Massachusetts leader, called on the Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont delegations today in the interest of Mr. Olney and they are practically agreed if Parker is not nominated after a reasonable number of ballots to turn to Olney.

JUDGE PARKER DID NOT REMAIN TO RECEIVE MESSAGES.

ESHOUS, N. Y., July 6—Judge Parker recently declined an offer by a telegraph company to set up a special wire to his home to furnish him with news from the convention at St. Louis. The company then arranged to place an extra operator at Eshous and today a large number of telegrams were received for the judge, presumably to keep him informed as to the developments of the situation.

He did not remain at home to receive them, however, as he went for a drive along the Hudson with several friends.

JEROME THERE HE OCCUPIED A SEAT NEAR FOLKE.

CONVENTION HALL, St. Louis, July 6.—Among the early arrivals of persons of sufficient distinction to be awarded seats on the platform were a number of ladies, including Mrs. Chas. Mercer Hall, daughter of Judge Parker; Mrs. Daniel Manning, District-Attorney Folke of St. Louis was also included in the list of early comers and whether by accident or design he occupied a seat in close proximity to Mr. Jerome of New York.

DEATHS

DRAPER—Mrs. Della A. Draper, wife of Henry J. Draper, died this morning at her home, 915 Middlesex street, aged 43 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Phillips and Christina Draper, and one son, Henry Draper. The funeral will take place Friday morning from the house at 8.15. Mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

STEVENS—The body of the late Avery Stevens was forwarded to Bethel, Vt., today for interment by Undertaker Ela.

FUNERALS

KILBRIDE—The remains of the late William B. Kilbride were forwarded to New Haven, Conn., on the 6.45 train this morning by Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Interment will take place in St. Bernard's cemetery in New Haven.

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$1,000,000 FIRE

Caused by Lightning in Charlestown Piers

Fire From Elevator of Boston & Maine Spread to Steamers on Dock—Three Lives Lost

BOSTON, July 6—The immense grain elevator of the Boston & Maine Railroad company, one of the largest in the world, together with freight houses Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on Piers 1 and 2, Mystic wharf, Charlestown, were burned last night, entailing a loss that will exceed $1,000,000.

Three lives are supposed to have been lost—those of sailors of the Allan line steamer Austria, which was lying at Pier 1, and who with 34 fellow seamen jumped overboard to save themselves from the flames which had communicated to their vessel. Olga Olson, boatswains mate; James Flynn, fireman, and Patrick Meehan, fireman, are the supposed victims, and a body, believed to be one of them, as yet unidentified, was recovered from the harbor late last night.

Most of the crew swam to the shore but 11 of their number who were more or less singed and bruised, were rescued by boats and taken to the hospital.

Before the fire on board could be gotten under control by the fleet of tugs that had hauled her out into the stream, all her upper works had been burned to her decks. The steamer arrived yesterday and had discharged a part of her cargo, this portion, which included $30,000 worth of Scotch whiskey, being burned in the freight house.

The fire started after 5 o'clock during a heavy thunder storm when a bolt of lightning struck the northeast end of the freight house No. 2, in which was stored a quantity of hay and in an instant the flames shot in either direction quickly communicating to houses Nos. 1 and 3 and from the latter to the big elevator building further west. So rapidly did the fire gain headway that the fire brigade of the company which attempted to check the progress, were forced to run for their lives.

LARGEST ELEVATOR IN THE WORLD.

The elevator, which was built about 10 years ago, was said to be the largest in existence, at that time, having a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels, but as near as can be figured, it held not over 100,000 bushels of grain yesterday, largely wheat. This made splendid fuel and the fire gained in fierceness, as it continued and a few moments after it started the flames were shooting in sheets from the very top of the great structure, and the entire interior was a monster furnace.

Second and third alarms were emitted and a fourth alarm was sounded calling a large number of engines and other apparatus to the scene. Chelsea also sent assistance.

The elevator and freight sheds were in close proximity to the bridge connecting Chelsea and Boston, and so intense was the heat that several hundred feet along the side nearest the burning buildings, the bridge was badly burned and its piers charred. Telegraph and electric light poles on the bridge were also on fire many times.

The fire was a most spectacular one as darkness came on, and the entire upper harbor was lighted up by the glow.

Fortunately it was a dead calm and the great shower of sparks and smoke rose almost perpendicularly, thus failing to reach the other freight houses of the company on the other piers and after the first few moments, the efforts of the firemen were devoted to drenching the outside of the surrounding buildings to prevent their being ignited by the intense heat.

AUSTRIAN CAUGHT FIRE.

The Allan line steamer Austrian, which arrived Monday, was lying on the east side of Pier 1 when the fire started. When it was seen that the vessel was in the track of the flames, a desperate effort was made by those on board to get her from her moorings, but, finding their efforts unavailing, and the fire being close upon them, several of the crew jumped for their lives into the water. Meanwhile tugs had come to the assistance of the Austrian and she was towed into midstream where the fire on board of her was finally extinguished, but her entire upper works and rigging had been burned to the deck. The fact that the Austrian was the only steamer lying at Pier 1, was fortunate, as others would undoubtedly have suffered as did that vessel.

It is difficult to estimate the loss definitely, until the exact amount of freight in the different houses is ascertained.

The buildings on the pier with their contents are completely destroyed and the wharf itself is practically ruined. The loss on the elevator will be at least $400,000 and on the contents $100,000 more. Losses on the freight houses, their contents, their piers and to the steamer Austrian, will easily swell the total to more than $1,000,000.

Among the steamship companies who will suffer losses on freight stored in the houses destroyed are the Allan line, Scandinavian-American line, and the Wilson line, the Scandinavian-American company losing 104 bales of goatskins, valued at $20,000.

THREE DROWNED

LATEST REPORT OF LAST NIGHT'S DISASTER.

BOSTON, July 6—Three men drowned and 12 other members of the crew of the steamship Austrian suffering from burns, with a property loss reaching $1,000,000 was the report of the police today on the fire last night, which consumed an immense grain elevator and four great freight sheds in Charlestown the property of the Boston & Maine railroad and burned the upper works of the Allen steamer Austrian.

The dead are:
O. Olegoson, boatswain.
James Flynn, donkey engineer.
Patrick Meehan, fireman.

Most of those who were injured were burned about the face and hands who on board the Austrian which, blazing fiercely from stern to stern, was pulled out into the stream from the burning docks. Among them was Capt. A. J. Peters of the Austrian and his three officers, Wm. Miller, David Kinneard and John Howitt.

LOWELL'S AD CLUB

ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS DISCUSS MERITS AND DEMERITS OF ADDS.

The Lowell Ad club met in the Swan building last night and talked advertising. Local and magazine ads were discussed and criticised. The club members are very enthusiastic on the ad question and their interest has reached the point where prizes are being offered the one who selects the best ad in a newspaper or magazine. The question of the best selection will be settled by a committee appointed for that purpose.

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TURKISH FORTS

Fired on Russian Warship in Bosporus

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday, July 6—It transpires that the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg, (which passed through the Bosporus from the Black Sea this morning in company with her hull painted white) was stopped in the Bosporus by blank shots from Turkish forts, fired without previous warning. The incident threatened to cause friction, but after a delay of several hours, explanations were exchanged between the Russian embassy and the porte. The vessel was then allowed to proceed, Vladivostok being her declared destination.

JEWELS DESTROYED

WERE DAMAGED IN FIRE IN TUXEDO PARK.

NEW YORK, July 6.—In the fire which has destroyed the Cammack cottage at Tuxedo Park, New York, the jewels of Mrs. B. P. Steinman of New Orleans, worth several hundred thousand dollars, were probably so damaged that they will be worthless hereafter. The cottage alone was valued at nearly $1,000,000. It was in the handsome exclusive section of Tuxedo.

WEIRT IS DYING

HE WAS STRUCK BY A SKYROCKET.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Ralph E. Weirt, a Yale graduate and secretary of the Diamond Match company, is dying at the country home of D. G. Reid, the millionaire steel manufacturer and railroad man at Irvington on the Hudson. He was struck Monday behind the right ear by a skyrocket.

CRAZED WITH PAIN

LOUIS RICH KILLED HIMSELF WITH A BULLET.

BUCKSPORT, Me., July 6—Louis Rich, 35 years and unmarried, a trapper and guide of East Orland, committed suicide yesterday noon. Rich had been gunning and badly mangled his hand. He reached home and applied some carbolic acid to the wound, probably mistaking it for something else. The pain was so intense that apparently crazed he went into another room, took his rifle and placing the muzzle in his mouth pulled the trigger, blowing his head into fragments.

DIED IN RAILWAY STATION.

SPRINGFIELD, July 6—Julius H. Appleton, excouncilor, former president of the Central New England railway and a well known paper manufacturer was stricken with apoplexy while driving to the Union station today. He was carried into the station, where he died in a few minutes.

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CROWLEY GAINED ONE

(Continued.)

The fifth ballot was a repetition of the previous one.

By way of variety Mr. Worcester moved to take from the table the Middlesex street paving order, calling for $16,360. It was seconded and there was general speaking on the order. It was voted to postpone action until the next meeting.

A motion to adjourn was lost, 18 to 13.

REPUBLICANS INTIMIDATED.

During the sixth ballot most of the republican members were called out into the entry by the "machine" politicians and threatened with dire fates if they should vote for Crowley. The threats made no difference in the next ballot for the vote was the same.

After another batch of ballots had been put and lost a ballot was taken for city solicitor as follows: Hogan, 9; Hill, 10; Blazon, 3; McVey, 1; Patten, 1; Quin, 2.

Councilman Mahoney's motion for a 15 minute recess was killed.

One of the councilmen wanted the police to stop the spectators calling members of the council out into the corridor.

At 11.45 the seventh ballot was taken with this result: Crowley, 10; Evans, 9; Farnham, 6; Conners, 1.

At this point the meeting grew farcical and at 11.55 a recess was taken for five minutes. As the members walked out the president whispered to each republican member to be back in his seat at two minutes before 12. The republicans did so but the democrats who had heard a five minute recess voted, remained in the corridor and upon returning found that the republicans had adjourned on them before the five minutes were up. The little trick while neither legal nor decent was the only way that the republican majority could get ahead of the democratic minority and is only one of the many unparliamentary practices of the president of the council, Mr. Braden.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Just four men occupied the citizens' seats when Chairman Miskella called the joint convention to order for the purpose of a public hearing on Councilman Worcester's project for a new contagious disease hospital. When the hearing was declared open Mr. Worcester took his place among the citizens, argued that a contagious hospital was imperative. In the first place the law compelled every city to have such a building, under the penalty of a heavy fine for the non-erection of the same. He didn't wish to unload any land scheme on the city, he said, only wished to have the representatives of the people represent the people in the fullest sense. If they did that they would at once vote to erect such a building.

Lawrence Cummings was the principal speaker and he spoke as follows:

"The building of an hospital for the care of contagious diseases it appears to me is unfinished business of the city council. In 1901 there were reported to the board of health 803 cases of diphtheria including croup; there were 153 deaths from that disease in Lowell that year. The record of cases reported was only excelled in the United States that year by that of Minneapolis.

"There were 267 cases of diphtheria reported in Lowell last year and 28 deaths. In no year since the epidemic of 1871-72 has there been any large number of cases of smallpox reported or any number of deaths from that disease in Lowell. Yet if one case of smallpox is reported everyone in the vicinity is alarmed, the contagious hospital for the care of smallpox is immediately opened, extra nurses engaged and no expense spared. In the seven small epidemics of smallpox since 1885 in Lowell, there has been expended $23,858.17. I have no objection to the expenditure of money to stop smallpox, but the record in Lowell is that there have been and are far more dangerous contagious diseases here than smallpox.

"When the epidemic of diphtheria was alarming residents in 1901, a special committee of the city council was appointed to act with the board of health in investigating what had been done by other cities to care for persons suffering from contagious diseases.

"In recommending the building of the hospital and the borrowing of $30,-000 for the purpose the majority of the committee said: 'Your committee has held three conferences with the members of the board of health, have visited the cities of Worcester and Newton, where such hospitals are already established and have also had a conference with Drs. Bell, Gage, Lamoreux and Field representing the medical fraternity of Lowell.

"The hospitals we have visited have proven a success from every standpoint and by means of them the contagious diseases have been easily kept within control. They who accepted the invitation to attend our meeting were unanimously in favor of such a hospital in our city as were also the members of the board of health.'

"The report was signed by Councilman James B. Casey as chairman, Aldermen Patrick Conlan and William E. Badger and Councilman Joseph A. Legare. Councilman Grant, who is now a member of the board of aldermen, did not sign the report.

"The report was adopted in the board of aldermen and the order to borrow the money was passed Dec. 27, 1901, 6 to 3. A member of the board, who was not a member of the committee and who so far as I remember gave no reasons in the meeting for his objections, gave notice of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next meeting.

"It was the last regular meeting of the board of aldermen for the year and I question to this day if the notice could be lawfully entertained.

"It was entertained, however, and that was sufficient to stop the building of an hospital for the poor in the height of an epidemic of diphtheria.

"When the board of aldermen was called together in special meeting, Jan. 3, 1902, the order to borrow the money for the contagious hospital was again passed. It was useless, however, as no special meeting of the common council had been called.

"Some say with the adjournment of the board of aldermen that night in 1902, the report of the special committee on the contagious hospital became dead. I do not agree with that statement; I consider it unfinished business.

"It has been said that the mayor if he deem it necessary should appoint a committee of the board of health or of physicians outside that board to investigate the need of a hospital for the care of contagious diseases and report the same to the city council. I question if you would accept the report of such committee without a reference to a joint committee of your board. You do not accept the suggestions of the school committee that school houses shall be built without reference to your committee on education.

"I do not think the city council has got to a condition in the public mind that it cannot be trusted to appoint a committee to go beyond the city limits without a guardian to investigate the cost of any public improvement. If citizens are so suspicious of the city council that a committee cannot be trusted to do its work then the city council should be abolished.

"If you do not want to send a committee to investigate this important matter because some one with little knowledge of municipal affairs and a large mouth shouts 'Junkets!' then take up the committee's report of 1901. To obtain the ideas of physicians up to date, request a conference with the board of health and a committee of the Middlesex North Medical society.

"If the medical fraternity say that the city of Lowell has all the up-to-date accommodations for caring for contagious diseases, I am satisfied.

"I do not want the subject sent to the board of health and there buried because the board has not the time to attend to it.

"While the report of our board of health does not advocate contagious hospitals as strongly as in former years, hospitals of that character are in operation in Worcester, Cambridge, Newton and Springfield. Plans were accepted this week for the building of a contagious hospital in Waltham.

"The boards of health of Fall River and New Bedford having many mill operatives in their population have recommended the building of hospitals for the care of contagious diseases.

"In Waltham an order has been issued by the board of health that no milk cans shall be left at houses where there are patients suffering with scarlet fever, typhoid fever or diphtheria.

"I have read the reports of the board of health carefully and have watched houses where placards of the board of health had been placed but I cannot understand how diphtheria or other dangerous contagious diseases can be prevented from spreading by placarding the front door of a large tenement block or boarding-house and allowing other inmates of the building to go to work in the mills and shops.

"While I have spoken of diphtheria repeatedly I want to call your attention to the fact that there is not an hospital in Lowell outside the city farm where a poor person suffering with consumption can be cared for. An officer of the Trades and Labor council of Boston said here last Sunday that he was surprised to find former Lowell mill operatives in a consumptive hospital in Boston.

"I can say in reply to him that in some instances it has been either the poor farm hospital for deserving mill operatives who become worn out and were suffering with consumption or the consumptive hospital in Boston through the kindly charity of friends who became aware of the circumstances.

"I think the subject of contagious hospital of far more importance than the paving of streets."

REP. FINDER'S REMARKS.

Representative John J. Finder was the next speaker, casually remarking at the outset that he didn't see any physicians present. He said that the greatest of all destroyers was consumption, and that the Rutland sanitarium would not take persons in the advanced stages of tuberculosis because the good name of the institution was at stake and the loss of patients seriously hurt that good name. He urged a local contagious hospital, to take care of city cases of an advanced nature.

Alderman Carmichael asked Mr. Finder if he didn't think the state should take care of all cases of consumption.

Mr. Finder said the state was doing great work, but couldn't do all of it.

Mr. M. W. Harrington, commander of the Spanish War Veterans, was in favor of the project. He said that the city should build a hospital of tin or iron, as diseased germs could not lodge in such material. The National government used that kind of contagious hospitals.

At 2.50, on motion of Mr. Welch, the joint convention dissolved.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation in respectable family by young man eighteen to work around the house for board and room to learn the English language, city preferred. Refer to C. L., 218 Merrimack st.

SITUATION WANTED—Woman would like to take care of children or help with housework. Address M., 55 Hancock st.

WANTED—A situation by an elderly lady at light housework or minding children. Address J. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation by a thoroughly competent woman as housekeeper, nurse or would care for an invalid. Inquire 158 Lawrence st.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as bookkeeper, cashier or general office work. Would substitute for vacations. Address, B 7, this office.

WANTED—By an elderly woman, a situation to care for an invalid or to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy this office or call at 152 Appleton st.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper, by a thoroughly competent middle aged woman. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line. Take Boston car.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN

LET US ASSIST YOU to take a vacation and enjoy the benefits of good country or seashore air; our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere. Address Box 534.

MONEY TO LOAN—On credit without security, salaried people, merchants, etc. Easy payments, lowest rates, liberal discount for prompt payments. Merrimack Loan Co. 25 Associate Bldg.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott St., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leighas, room 9, Barristers hall.

WANTED

WANTED—A small store for fruit and variety in Centralville, near Bridge st., or in good location. Address K. S., Sun Office.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your houses send to 940 Central st. L. H.

HAVE PAYING BUSINESS for sale, $500 to $1000 required. All offers work. Shall be at American House, Lowell Wednesday, Thursday, July 6 and 7. Write E. J. Moody, 71 Kilby st., Boston, Rooms 15, 16 and 17 for appointment on above days. Big money in return. No scheme. Strictly business proposition.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 370 Bridge st. Dressmakers and others are invited to inspect our light running, ball-bearing, rotary machine; it exceeds all others for fast sewing and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

WANTED—A chance to place a baby in the country and in a good family. Inquire at this office.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 52 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents William J. Currie, of Cambridge, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Emily J. Currie, now of Roby's Corner, State of New Hampshire at Boston, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1895, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Emily J. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and Charlestown, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Emily J. being wholly regardless of the same, at Charlestown on or about the 7th day of April A. D., 1901, utterly deserted your libellant and that said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Emily J.

Dated the 20th day of June, A. D. 1904.
WILLIAM J. CURRIE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, June 21, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of August next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Hilliard V. Labree of Everett in said County, that he was lawfully married to Carrie A. Labree, now of Burlington, Vermont, at Boston on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1892, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Carrie A. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Everett, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations but the said Carrie A. being wholly regardless of the same, at Everett on or about the 17th day of February, A. D. 1904 and divers other times both before and after said date subjected your libellant to cruel and abusive treatment; also has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Carrie A.

Dated this 9th day of June A. D. 1904.
HILLIARD V. LABREE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, June 16, A. D. 1904.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of August next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of which Solomon H. Ladd, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, died seized:

Whereas, Nathan D. Pratt and others, commissioners appointed by this court to make partition of the real estate of said deceased have presented to said Court, their petition praying the Court to allow them such compensation for services rendered as shall appear to be just and reasonable.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of July A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in this Commonwealth fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any be not so found by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

HOUSEHOLD PESTS

We receive many reports of red ants this summer. They are much harder to get rid of than larger bugs, as roaches, bedbugs, etc. Dead Easy will do it though, promptly and permanently. Guaranteed. 25c at most druggists or of the maker. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central St.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TRADING STAMPS—All colors, we make a specialty of Tea and Coffee, we give 80 stamps with one pound of Baking Powder at 50c; 80 with one pound of our 60c Tea; 60 with our 50c Tea; 10 with our 25c Coffee; 20 with our 30c Coffee; 30 with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

TO LET—Large front room, bay window, modern conveniences, bath, telephone; excellent location for traveling man, five minutes walk from square. Address W. D., this office.

LADIES—A most satisfactory summer dessert is "Dainty Desserts." Makes delicious puddings by simply adding pure milk. Flavoring if desired. No baking—prepared in a moment's time. Send 10c for full size package, also our booklet entitled "Some Ideas for Desserts." Leopold Anderson Co., Campello, Mass.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKER—Miss M. W. Taylor solicits your patronage, 17 Caddell Avenue, Crescent st., off Chelmsford st.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

M. A. GILLIGAN & SON, 77 Hampshire st., Centralville, housepainting, decorating, paperhanging and kalsomining, estimates furnished on all kinds of work.

DON'T BUY OLD STALE COFFEES when you can have your Coffee fresh roasted on same day you purchase it. Extra stamps given all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Table girl wanted at 599 Market street.

WANTED—A good business man in business, no capital, good pay, call and meet party Thursday, Friday, Saturday, American House parlor 10 to 4.

WANTED—Lady of refinement in business, no capital, good pay, call and meet party Thursday, Friday, Saturday, American House, parlor 10 to 4.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN wanted for the domestic department in our Beverly store. We will pay $12 per week for the right man. Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, Mass.

LADIES—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

WANTED—At once an experienced waiter at Pickering Manufacturing Co.

WANTED—A table girl at Highland restaurant, 32 Branch street.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

WANTED MEN EVERYWHERE—Good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Chamber maid at the Merrimac House.

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper. Apply Merrimac House, Cor Merrimack and Dutton streets.

OUR MEN make $3.00 to $10.00 per day fitting glasses; our 24P FREE EYE BOOK tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical College, College Place, Jackson, Michigan.

SUMMER RESORTS

VINTON VILLA, SALISBURY BEACH—New house, newly furnished, on ocean front, fine bathing. Boarders wanted by the day or week. Reduced rates for July. Send for leaflet. F. V. Hooke.

"OCEANSIDE HOTEL"—Lynn Beach, Opens June 17, by owner, Mrs. Lottie Roby; all rooms overlook the ocean and new baseball park; table unexcelled. Rates $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per day, according to the rooms taken. Patrons of this house will do well to engage rooms early this season.

MISCELLANEOUS

J. K. KNOWLTON & CO., 29 Middle st., Lowell Mass., Carpenters and General Jobbers, also millwrights. Estimates given on all kinds of work, good satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone 927-4.

BRICKLAYING, PLASTERING, whitewashing and chimney repairing a specialty at low rates. 3 Cady st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MRS CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

SHWARTZ SHOE REPAIRING CO.—We have leased the entire building, cor. Market and Palmer st. and will do all kinds of shoe repairing quick and neatly done. O'Sullivan, Foster, Velvet heels 35c. We also make a specialty of all kinds of cripple and deformed shoes.

A. F. LAMBERT & CO., Contractor and shingler will furnish all materials if desired. 252 Aiken st.

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BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

We have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex st.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Telephone 1619-5.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMEYING—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH RECISTER
Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Or trade for Automobile a first class 18-foot Prescott launch, 4 horse power gasoline engine. Inquire 43 Crowley st.

FOR SALE—Pop corn stand at 70 Royal st.

STORE TO SELL—Doing fine business, selling on account of sickness. Apply at 631 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Four show cases, scales, tobacco and cigar cutters. Inquire at 738 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Lot of show cases, one small store ice chest, one 60 gallon oil tank. Call after 6 p. m., 1419 Middlesex st., Cor Pawtucket.

FOR SALE—At once cheap, cigar and candy store, reason, going in larger business. Call at 99 E. Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Butter chest, scales, tea cans, and small stock of groceries. Inquire Aug. Marion, 119 Cheever st.

PIANO FOR SALE—Also household furniture at 103 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Standing grass. Twelve acres standing grass near the Lowell-Chelmsford line for sale in lots to suit purchaser. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

FOR SALE—$75 almost new rubber tired Bailey open buggy. Apply at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two second hand safes and one cash register. Inquire at 23 East Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms and bath, 17 Somerset st., off Queen st. $8 a month.

CANOBIE LAKE—Camps, tents, boats and canoes to let at Pine Grove. Store on grounds. Inquire, fifth cottage, shore front from hotel. E. A. Cornock.

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms to rent. Inquire at 12 Congress street, suite 8.

TO LET—House of five rooms in Bachelder Place, off Walker st., will make a snug home for small family. Look at it and then see W. A. Read, 228 Liberty st. Price $8. Key at Mrs. Riley's.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Weston House, 200 Appleton st.

TO LET—A good tenement at a low rent in Brown's block, Marshall street. Key at No. 4.

TO LET—At 62 West Sixth street, a pleasant tenement with modern improvements, fine location, low rent.

TO LET—A modern tenement of six rooms at 282 Salem, near Pawtucket st. Inquire 282 Riverside st.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $5.50 to $16.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 20 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 68 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 24 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 106 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements. Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A large size revolver near cemetery in North Chelmsford. Inquire Room 300 Middlesex street.

LOST—A bunch of 5 keys on or near Broadway Friday. Finder please return to 247 Dutton st.

LOST—Ladies white sweater Wednesday morning between 9 and 9.30 on Market, Dutton or Merrimack st. Finder will please return it to The Talbot Clothing Co.

LOST—Bill pocketbook containing papers valuable only to owner. Reward at 447 Central street.

LOST—A yellow shepherd dog, answers to name of Carlow. Reward of $5.00 at 44 Lundberg st.

LOST—A fox terrier pup crossed with bull, about six months old, color white with black spot on the back, answers to the name of Spot. Finder will please return it to 143 Coburn st., Centralville.

LOST—A lady's gold watch between Merrimack and Cabot sts. and North Common. Finder please return to 98 Hall st.

LOST—Pocketbook containing sum of money, owner's name on inside. Reward at 112 Jackson st.

LOST—A small brindle and white bull terrier. All white head and breast, 4 white feet, cut tail. Return to 60 Marlboro st. Reward.

IF THE GIRL who was seen pick up the pocketbook at Gilbride's store, Merrimack street, Saturday night does not return it either to 530 Lawrence st., or this office at once she will get into trouble.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 37 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 275 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 491 Bridge street, corner Third.

CAR FARE PLAN

Agreement Reached as to Bedford and Billerica

The railroad commissioners will not be called upon to make any specific findings in the matter of the protests of Bedford, Billerica and probably Woburn against the increase of fares on the Lexington & Boston street railway.

The company yesterday agreed to a proposition made by Selectman George M. Dimond and E. G. Loomis on behalf of Bedford, and the railroad commissioners gave their approval. The long drawn-out hearing was then closed, as far as Bedford and Billerica are concerned. The Woburn protest went over for two weeks, but it is felt that the experiment to be tried in relation to Bedford and Billerica will be extended to Woburn and satisfy the traveling public of that city.

Bedford and Billerica have been before the board for several weeks because of the increase in fares on the railway mentioned. The old 5-cent fare between town centers was lost when the company abandoned the center-to-center plan and took town lines for fare limits. The company explained that it was forced to the town limit system because of the evils and confusion attendant on overlapping fares. That the company was troubled severely in this direction and that it lost thousands of dollars yearly because of fare-evaders was not denied by the towns or doubted by the railroad board. But the representatives of the towns insisted that they were being discriminated against in the interests of the through travel. The towns made their fight, therefore, for their old 5 cent fare fro mcenter to center.

BEDFORD MEN'S PLAN.

At one of the hearings Messrs. Dimond and Loomis of Bedford offered to work out a plan by which the road would be protected and the citizens of the interested towns would get their 5-cent fare. When the parties met yesterday, having had various conferences, the experiment or proposition suggested by the Bedford representatives was accepted by the road. The board said it was worth trying.

The proposition is that the road shall issue 5-cent fare tickets in strips of 20, good from center to center for the local traffic. Aside from the local traffic the company will maintain its system of 5-cent cash fares between town lines. The tickets for the local traffic are to be irredeemable and nontransferable. The road at first believed that these tickets should not be sold in strips of less than 50. The Bedfordites worked this down to 20 rides for $1.

Under this arrangement, which the company will put into operation as soon as the tickets can be printed and arranged, a matter of seven or eight days, Bedford gets what it was after and a little more. That is to say, she gets the old center to center fare of 5 cents, with an additional leeway on either trip to cover practically the village limits of Bedford. Under the arrangement Bedford gets a 5-cent fare between Lexington Center and Wilson park, the northern limit of Bedford village, and a 5-cent fare from the railroad station in Bedford, about a half-mile from the town center, to Billerica Center.

BILLERICA SATISFIED.

Billerica also gets what it was after, namely, a five-cent fare from Billerica Center to the Bedford railroad station.

Chairman Jackson of the board was pleased that the parties had been able to get together in this way. "We feel that this suggestion or proposition is an experiment worth trying," he said. "It ought to be given a reasonable trial. If it doesn't work out well or as the parties think or expect, why this board can be appealed to again at any time."

Counsel Hight, for the company, explained that his road was willing to do anything fair in the matter, and after careful consideration and conferences with the representatives of Bedford and Billerica had agreed to try the experiment suggested.

The chairman of the board then declared the hearing closed.

Woburn still has a grievance and Lexington is interested in it. But it is felt that the extension of the experiment now to ... ied will remove all difficulties at... board will not have its time further taken up with these protests.

IMPORTS FOR MAY

IN MANUFACTURERS' MATERIALS AMOUNTED TO $41,129,535.

Manufactures and manufacturers' materials form an unusually important factor in the figures of our foreign commerce during the month of May and, indeed, in those of the entire fiscal year. For the first time in the history of our foreign trade the value of manufactures exported during the month of May exceeded that of agricultural products. The total value of manufactures exported in May, 1904, was $38,894,561, against $37,891,838, the value of agricultural products exported. Ordinarily the value of agricultural exports is more than twice as great as that of manufactures exported.

There has been but one complete fiscal year in the history of our export trade in which the total exports of manufactures were even half as great as the total exports of agricultural products. In 1900 the value of manufactures exported was $138,851,756 and of agricultural products $835,858,128, so that in that particular year the value of manufactures exported was a little more than one-half that of agricultural products exported, but never before had manufactures equaled or exceeded the value of agricultural products in our figures of domestic exports.

This preponderance of manufactures in the exports does not by any means hold good for the entire fiscal year, the total of manufactures exported during the eleven months ending with May, 1904, being but little more than half the total of agricultural exports, but in the single month of May manufactures exported was $153,851,756 and agricultural products exported by over $1,000,000.

Another striking fact with reference to manufactures in the foreign trade is that in the month of May the importation of manufacturers' materials came within a fraction of 1 per cent. of equaling that of all other articles imported. The total value of manufacturers' materials imported in May, 1904, was $39,565,215, and of all other articles imported $41,129,535, the percentage which manufacturers' materials formed of the total imports of the month being thus 49.03 per cent.

These records of the exports of May indicate very great activity on the part of the manufacturers of the United States. Of raw material imported for use in manufacturing the total for the month of May was 44½ million dollars in excess of May, 1903, while for the eleven months ending with May the total was but 5½ millions below that of the corresponding months of last year—a year in which imports of manufacturers' materials exceeded by more than 50 million dollars those of any earlier year. In partially manufactured materials for use in manufacturing the imports of the year show a material reduction—from 149 million dollars in the eleven months ending with May, 1903, to 125 millions in the corresponding months ending with May, 1904, but in raw materials the drop is only from 301 millions in eleven months ending with May, 1903, to 296 millions in 11 months ending with May, 1904.

It is now quite apparent that the exports of manufactures for the full fiscal year will exceed those of any preceding year in the history of our commerce. In the eleven months ending with May, 1904, they amounted to 410 million dollars, in round terms, and as the single month of May showed a total exportation of 38 millions it is beyond question that June will add a sufficient amount to bring the total for the year past the high-water mark of $433,851,756 made in 1900.

ANTOINE GOSSELIN

ARRESTED AT THE BEACH BY CAPT. KEW.

Antoine Gosselin, who defaulted bonds, having been found guilty and fined $50, last year, for violation of the liquor law and who disappeared, was arrested yesterday at Salisbury beach by Capt. Kew and was brought to Lowell. He will have to stand trial before the superior court.

WOMEN FAINTED

PANIC IN A THEATRE IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 6.—During the performance of 'The Man of Mystery" by the Dot Carroll Stock company in the Empire theatre, yesterday afternoon, a small sized panic was caused among the five hundred women and children in the audience by a boy in the gallery shouting "fire." A rush was made for the exits, and during the excitement, according to the police reports, twelve women fainted. An ambulance was called and police reserves were sent to the house. Manager Spitz and the attendants of the house pacified the crowd and no one was hurt. When the fact was made known that the alarm was without foundation, all in the audience resumed their seats, no one leaving the house.

BANK CASHIER DEAD.

LITCHFIELD, Ills., July 6—S. H. Shepperd, cashier of the Hughes bank at Hughes, Ills., injured in the Wabash wreck Sunday died yesterday and several more of the wounded lying at the St. Francis hospital cannot live. This makes the total dead 20. Three of the dead are still unidentified. The coroner's jury after examining a few persons, adjourned until Friday in order to secure additional witnesses.

BY COSTLY ERRORS

Lowell Threw Away Game to Fall River

Bushey Pitched Finely and Grant Fielded Phenomenally But Errors by Hickey Let in Two Runs and Lost Game

A couple of bad errors at a critical time gave Fall River a victory in the ninth inning yesterday and the Fall River fans went home rooting as lustily as if the home team had batted out a clean victory. It was no fault of either Bushey or George Grant, for Bushey pitched a fine game while Grant's fielding was of a most sensational order. Bushey contributed a three-base hit that brought in a run and he afterward scored himself. Hickey was the chief offender for Lowell and his error lost the game. (Old sport, please notice.) The game should have been 4 to 3.

The score:

FALL RIVER.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Moorehead ss	5	0	1	2	3	0
Weddidge lb	4	2	2	8	0	0
Guilfoil 2b	5	0	1	2	1	0
Tibbetts cf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Riccius rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Dwyer 3b	3	1	0	3	0	2
Sechrist lf	2	0	0	2	0	2
Peterson c	4	1	1	6	1	0
Harris p	4	1	1	0	3	1
Totals	35	5	7	27	8	5

LOWELL.

Connors 3b	5	1	2	4	0	0
Grant rf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Biglin lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Hickey 2b	2	0	0	1	2	3
Lake 1b	4	0	0	5	0	1
McLaughlin ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Dorgan rf	4	0	0	1	1	1
McGovern c	4	1	1	7	1	0
Bushey p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	6x	26	6	5

x—Two out when winning run was scored.

Fall River .....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 2—5
Lowell .....0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0—4

Earned runs—Lowell 2. Two base hits—Weddidge, Connors. Three base hit—Bushey. Sacrifice hits—Grant, Sechrist. Stolen bases—Weddidge, Lake. First base on balls—Off Harris 5, off Bushey 3. Hit by pitched ball—Dwyer. Struck out—By Harris 6, by Bushey 7. Time—2.31. Umpire—Ryan. Attendance—900.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

N. E. LEAGUE.

At Fall River—Fall River 5, Lowell 4. Batteries, Harris and Peterson; Bushey and McGovern. Attendance 900.

At New Bedford—New Bedford 10, Nashua 1. Batteries, Blatchford and Vandergrift; Hickey, Hollis and H. Wilson. Attenance 300.

At Haverhill—Haverhill-Manchester, rain.

At Concord—Concord-Lawrence, rain.

DIAMOND NOTES.

At Fall River today.

Cross will pitch today.

They don't seem to appreciate Dr. Collins in Nashua. He is satisfied not only to quit square but to lose a little to give Nashua a good team, and yet there is all kinds of trouble in the camp up river. Report had it that John Carney was released but he played yesterday. The trouble with Nashua is that the players, the newspaper fraternity, the doctor and his close personal friends are trying to run the team along with John Carney who is paid to manage and captain the aggregation. Now if all will just cut their managerial ideas for a time and allow Carney and the doctor to run things without interference or advise from well meaning but incapable friends we have an idea that the Nashua team will do well. One of the first things to do is to fire the disturbers and "discontented" ones on the team. One disturber can wreck a whole team.

"Rube" Derby is trying to get a chance with Manchester.

The reception given Connie Murphy at Concord, Wednesday, was a surprise to the Haverhill players. It was expected that hisses and other methods of disapproval would be in order, but when Connie stepped to the plate for the first time he was good naturedly jollied for a moment and then all was quiet. It certainly looked as if the Concord fans had nothing against Murphy and that they knew that the newspaper reports of the trouble with Kerin were exaggerated. And Murphy played a great game, too. He nailed the only two men who tried to steal off him and his work with the bat when he laid down two pretty sacrifice hits was very clever.—Haverhill Gazette.

Report has it that Van Zant is playing for his release from Nashua. Van doesn't admit this, however.

The Crescents of the Stony Brook league have reorganized and now have a strong team.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	34	17	.667
Lowell	27	22	.551
Fall River	28	25	.528
Nashua	26	25	.512
Concord	25	24	.510
Manchester	25	25	.500
New Bedford	23	29	.442
Lawrence	15	36	.294

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	41	22	.651
New York	39	23	.629
Chicago	39	28	.582
Cleveland	32	27	.542
Philadelphia	32	30	.516
St. Louis	27	33	.450
Detroit	27	35	.435
Washington	11	50	.180

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	48	17	.738
Cincinnati	36	25	.590
Chicago	37	26	.587
Pittsburg	35	28	.556
St. Louis	31	31	.500
Brooklyn	27	42	.391
Boston	26	41	.388
Philadelphia	16	46	.258

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Attendance.
Boston 6, Washington 2	500
New York 6, Philadelphia 3	3000
Cleveland 14, St. Louis 4	1535

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Attendance.
Boston 7, Brooklyn 3	1580
Philadelphia 6, New York 5 (10 innings)	1936
Pitsburg-Chicago	Rain
Cincinnati-St. Louis	Rain

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Manchester at Haverhill.
Concord at Lawrence.
Nashua at New Bedford.
Lowell at Fall River.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at Washington.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

CRICKET GAMES

RHODE ISLAND TEAM DEFEATED THE MASSACHUSETTS.

The Rhode Island cricket team defeated the Massachusetts cricket team at the grounds of the Providence Cricket club in Providence, Monday, by a score of 175 to 144. There were four men in the Massachusetts team, namely: Rowley and Burns of the United States Buntings and Mosley and Allen of the Mohairs. The score:

RHODE ISLAND.

W. Whitehead c Bennett b Allen	11
S. Woodhouse, c Allen, b Orton	20
J. Smith c Hamblen, b Allen	10
J. McDonald, b Allen	6
M. P. McDonald, c Williams, b Mosley	25
H. Saunders, b Allen	3
H. Bramham, c Allen, b Mosley	27
A. Crawshaw, b w Murray	10
A. S. Newton run out	14
R. Haworth, c Mosley, b Murray	8
A. Armitage, not out	4
Extras	32
Total	175

MASSACHUSETTS.

(First Innings.)

H. Rowley, (Buntings) b Saunders	8
F. Williams, (Brockton) b Saunders	1
J. Murray, (Everett) lbw Bramham	19
H. Mosley (Mohairs) b Saunders	9
H. Allen, (Mohairs) b Saunders	0
M. Burns, (Buntings) b Armitage	17
J. Bartlett (Everett) c A. Crawshaw, b Smith	51
H. Mitchell, (East Boston) c Smith, b Saunders	5
G. Hamblin, (East Boston) b Saunders	18
H. Bennett, (East Boston) run out	8
T. Orton (Brockton) not out	0
Extras	10
Total	144

LIPTON CUP RACE

Won by the Little Rhody

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., July 6.—Of the nine little 35-foot yachts that started out last Saturday forenoon from Gravesend bay, New York, five were anchored at sunset last night in Marblehead harbor after a daring ocean race of 330 miles over a course that took them well out into the Atlantic.

The Little Rhody, of the Rhode Island Yacht club was the first of the fleet to cross the finish line at 9.48 o'clock last night, and will probably be awarded the 100 guinea cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton. The Newasi of the Larchmont Yacht club was second, 2 hours and 52 minutes behind; the Ray 2d, of the Brooklyn Yacht club was third, four hours and 42 minutes astern of the leader, while the Fanshawe of the New Rochelle Yacht club was fourth, and the Mignon of the Indian Harbor club was fifth, the two latter boats being 12 hours, and 36 minutes behind the little Rhode Island yacht.

Last night it was learned that the Seabird was coming across Massachusetts bay, just as the other three boats had withdrawn, the Siren turning back at Fire Island, the Eumarein at Newport, and the Mopsa at Vineyard Haven.

The Little Rhody led practically from the start and was never in danger of losing her place, but the other four yachts had a warm contest all the way over the course until within eight miles of the finish. Errors in navigation played an important part in the finish among these four boats.

Gilbert R. Hawes, the captain and owner of the Ray 2d, stated last night that he would make a protest against the Little Roddy and the Newasi for not conforming to conditions to strictly cruising boats. The summary of the race as far as finished last night was as follows:

Name	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
Little Rhody	63.48	55.59
Newasi	61.40	61.40
Ray 2nd	63.30	62.44
Fanshawn	71.24	69.40
Mignon	72.08	70.21

WOMAN ATTACKED

Mob is Searching For Three Negroes

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 6.—With her one-year-old babe by her side and her husband away delivering milk, Mrs. Elsie T. Bible, the young wife of Charles Bibble, a farmer, living along the Rancocas road, near here, was the victim of criminal assault and robbery by three negroes yesterday, and last night a man hunt was in progress throughout the surrounding country. The outrage is one of the worst that has ever occurred in this section, and hundreds of men armed with all sorts of weapons, are in pursuit of the perpetrators.

Late yesterday afternoon two negro suspects were brought to the Burlington jail. At the lock-up a large crowd had assembled and threatened to lynch them. It was with much difficulty that they were gotten into the building safely. Both men declare they are innocent.

Mrs. Bibble was washing the breakfast dishes when she heard a knock at the door. Responding to the call she was confronted by three masked negroes, who, holding a revolver to her head, demanded her money. She was forced up stairs and produced $13. Her hands were then tied behind her and two handkerchiefs stuffed into her mouth. With a revolver pointed at her head, Mrs. Bibble was assaulted by each of the negroes. They then left the place.

FIRED AT BOYS

DESPERATE DEED OF AN ILL-TEMPERED MAN.

NEW HAVEN, July 6.—A murderous assault was made last night on a number of boys by Frederick J. Kral, a cigarmaker. About a dozen boys, mostly colored, were playing in a lot near Kral's house when he ordered them away, claiming they were disturbing him. They refused to go, whereupon Kral went to his home, took down a double-barreled shotgun and, entering the lot, fired directly at the boys, seriously injuring three.

Both barrels of the gun were discharged and after the excitement was over, Samuel Nixon, Jr., of 82 Greenwich street, was found lying on the ground, riddled with shot. He was taken to the New Haven hospital and it is said his condition is serious.

Kral dropped the gun and fled to his cellar, where he was later arrested and held, charged with assault with intent to kill. He at first denied firing the shot, but when questioned at police headquarters admitted it, and with an oath said he was glad of it.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

LITCHFIELD, Ills., July 6—P. J. Ryan of Indianapolis has identified one of the victims of the Wabash wreck who died in the hospital as Patrick Keefe, one of the wealthiest of the merchants in Kneeland. He was on his way to the St. Louis convention. He was at one time democratic candidate for congress.

WORCESTER SPY SOLD.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 6.—The Worcester Spy plant was bid in at public auction for $10,000 by Edward Clark, Natick, the mortgagee. This was the only bid on the property. Mr. Clark will hold the plant until he finds a purchaser. The plant was mortgaged for $16,000.

WATSON TO LEAD

Nominated For President by Populists

TIBBLES OF NEBRASKA FOR SECOND PLACE

Boston Man Treasurer of National Committee

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 6.—Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for president, and Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska, for vice-president, was the ticket nominated yesterday by the populist national convention. The names of William V. Allen of Nebraska and Samuel W. Williams of Indiana were also placed before the convention for president, but were withdrawn, and Watson was nominated by acclamation. Former Senator Allen twice instructed the chairman of the Nebraska delegation that his name must not go before the convention. In the face of this, however, he received over forty votes.

Whether Mr. Watson will accept the nomination or not no one in the convention seemed to know. Watson was quoted as saying that if the democrats at St. Louis nominated Hearst, he would support him for president.

Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska received practically all the votes for vice-president on the first ballot.

George F. Washburn of Massachusetts declined to let his name be presented.

It required the entire day to adopt the short platform and nominate the ticket.

The platform adopted is brief and is a practical re-affirmation of the Omaha platform of 1892. It was adopted as reported by the committee without a dissenting voice.

The committee also appointed members of the national committee for those states that were not reported at the convention, among which were:

Massachusetts—George F. Washburn, E. Gerry Brown, P. Field.
New Hampshire—D. H. Currier.
Maine—L. W. Smith.
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James H. McNulty, 188 Middle Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Another Letter:

New Bedford, Mass., June 16, 1904.

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Happily the celebration of the Fourth in Lowell, was not attended with loss of life or serious loss of property. The day was ideal and everybody seemed to enjoy the holiday to the utmost.

The legal ban placed upon police upon dangerous cane ammunition, the toy pistol and the larger fire works, explains why there were not more bad accidents and why there are not today a larger number of wounded as a result of the celebration.

The tramps seem to be copying the gypsy plan of pursuing a nomadic life in the vicinity of Lowell. If that is the only crime that can be laid to their charge we do not think they should suffer for it. It is the common practice with a great many people just at present. Of course if the tramps forage for food at the henroops and barns in the vicinity, their romping assumes a more serious aspect.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTRIC STORM.

Lowell was fortunate in escaping the severity of yesterday's thunderstorm which spread such havoc over New England. It was the most violent electric storm of the season thus far. The worst consequences of the lightning were seen in the destructive fire on the Charlestown wharves. Another bad fire in Lowell so soon after a series of big fires would be regarded as a calamity or as what the Pagans used to describe as a manifestation of the wrath of the gods.

CHARGES OF CRUELTY TO WOUNDED.

Russian officials charge Japanese soldiers with the most inhuman atrocities in the mutilation of the Russian wounded. Photographs are produced to support or prove the charges, showing wounded soldiers with hands cut off, tongues cut out and pierced by bayonets. It is charged that the Japanese use lances and give no quarter to the Cossacks who fall into their hands. The Japanese massacre and mutilate the wounded but treat well for the eyes of Europe those who remain after the massacre. It is a very serious charge and one which should engage the attention of The Hague tribunal or the other powers in order that such atrocities may be stopped.

Japan is now throwing back in the face of Russia the charges of barbarous cruelty made on good authority against her. The proof is lacking.

BURNING EMMONS IN EFFIGY.

It did not look quite right for Mayor Daly of Cambridge to take any part in burning Judge Emmons in effigy. The mayor, it is said, applied the torch to the large bonfire usually a feature of the celebration of the Fourth in Cambridge. But on top of the pile was an effigy of Judge Emmons.

Judge Emmons may have done a good many things that to outsiders may seem mere officiousness or supererogation, but, nevertheless, he represents the police authority charged with enforcing the law and it might be expected that the authorities of a neighboring city would at least show him the courtesy due his office. The burning of his effigy was but an act of rowdyism at best. It is now claimed that Mayor Daly did not know that the effigy of Emmons was on top of the pile. His ignorance of the fact alone can excuse him.

THE RACE ISSUE IN THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

It is very generally claimed that the republicans made a tactical blunder in introducing the race question into the platform in the plank providing for a reduction in the representation of the southern or negro states. The evident intention was to secure the negro vote in such doubtful states as New York, New Jersey and Indiana, but it seems there should be no such sop necessary to catch these votes after the manner in which President Roosevelt coddled the colored people in the northern and some of the southern states.

The republican threat for the curtailment of the political rights of the south has stirred the southern states in a manner that cannot fail to give vigor and enthusiasm to the democratic campaign. The republican press already admits this blunder and Senator Lodge of course is held responsible as he dictated the platform in every detail. When Senator Hanna had the management of the republican campaigns he took good care not to introduce any race issue.

THE WAR ONLY WELL BEGUN.

There is a good deal of misapprehension in regard to the retirement of General Kuropatkin and his forces. It is quite clear that he has not as large a force as have the several Japanese generals who are confronting him. He has also to carry all his supplies with him whereas the Japanese can make a dash inland and fall back on the coast to be protected by their fleet. General Kuropatkin will keep the Japanese guessing for a while. So far as Russia is concerned the war is only well begun.

During the past few days there has been considerable mystery about the movements of the belligerents in the far east. It is plain that Admiral Togo, reported having sunk one Russian warship and disabled another in the battle on June 23, when as a matter of fact the Port Arthur fleet gave Togo all the fighting he wanted. It is noticeable that as a result of a more recent battle Togo makes a precisely similar report as if to show that if he made a false report he would rectify it at the first opportunity. But there is still doubt that he sank two Russian warships. Admiral Togo has learned that although Port Arthur is besieged, yet there is means of sending out news which Japan cannot suppress.

BAD STREETS A MENACE TO HEALTH.

There is a menace to the public health in the holes and hollows that hold water on the surface of our streets.

The street watering car floods the streets along the car tracks in hot weather. Where the water lies in puddles it mingles with the usual surface impurities, and soon becomes stagnant, thus becoming positively dangerous to the public health.

There is an unlimited amount of testimony showing that clean streets are conducive to good health, and that disease and death are most prevalent in those parts of cities in which the streets are permanently in bad condition.

But it is impossible to keep streets clean if the surface is hillocky, uneven or in heights and hollows. Hence the necessity of guarding against this evil by having the pavement of our public streets graded so as to cast off the water instead of retaining it in large puddles until it becomes stagnant.

Central street, Middlesex street and to a greater extent East Merrimack street, where it has been repaved, demand attention in this respect. It devolves upon the street department to keep the surface of these and other streets so graded that the watering process will not convert them into a series of small surface cesspools.

SEEN AND HEARD

Men who are not in the habit of telling untruths are authority for the statement that water for the fake lemonade made at the South common during the Fourth was taken from the pond in the common.

If you didn't give some little tot a ride on the flying horses you will come near having to count that day lost.

"Look out for John Noyes' rooster," said some fellow to Mr. Garrity of the Old Washington hotel, Monday night. Mr. Garrity was filling the square with red, white and blue lights from a monster rocket and one of the little lights sailed over Mr. Noyes' house, hence the alarm felt for the rooster's safety. The fact of the matter is Mr. Noyes has no rooster. He did have one, but some women in the vicinity kicked, and kicked so hard that Mr. Noyes deemed it wise to behead his fine Rhode Island fowl. He had the head mounted and placed in a conspicuous position on his "house top" hennery. The mounted head bears the following inscription: "The old hens kicked so hard that we had to kill the rooster."

The most novel sight, and despite its outlandishness, a pretty one was witnessed by hundreds of spectators in Central street early Monday morning, so early in fact the echo of the city bells after tolling out the Sabbath, had hardly died away. The scene was enacted on the smooth sidewalk in front of the Talbot Clothing house and it consisted of music and dancing. A hurdy-gurdy man pulled up near the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street and played an alluring waltz. He was innocent enough in his undertaking and little did he think that his music would be danced to by gay waltzers. Hardly had the tune made itself known when at least a dozen couples were whirling with as much ease and grace as if the sidewalk was a polished floor. The waltz was followed by a two-step and the dancing was continued for nearly half an hour. It was one of the few lively things that happened during the course of the celebration.

Some of the ladies who attended the alleged fireworks on the South common had their new hats scorched by falling sparks and the half of one of the big shells dropped on a young man's head crushing his straw hat and furnishing him with a splitting headache.

Besides being careful about throwing stones, people who live in glass houses should dress in the dark.

A most pathetic story was told Judge Higgins in the first criminal court, in Jersey City, the other morning by 13-year-old John Paul, of 403 Fourth street, who was arraigned for failing to attend No. 2 school. The boy said he was the sole support of a family of five and it was a case of work or go to school and starve and that he did not care so much for himself, but he could not see his brothers and baby sister cry for food.

"One brother is 8 years old, another is 6 and my sister is 2," replied the youth with tears in his big brown eyes to Judge Higgins' question.

"And your father—how old is he, and can't he work?"

"No, sir; he is always sick and seldom works. I am the only one that brings in any money. I work for a grocer and earn $3 a week. Our one little room costs us $4 a month and the rest goes for food and clothes."

The boy was discharged with the judge's commendation and with his two brothers and baby sister he left court amid thunderous applause.

This family live in one little dingy room on the top floor of a double-deck tenement. In one corner of the room is a mattress spread on the floor, a little table, some broken dishes, a little cook stove and three chairs. The family seems happy and contented.

From the Lawrence Telegram:

An incident in the career of the late Edward F. O'Sullivan has been briefly referred to heretofore, but the fuller particulars are most interesting. The occasion was the reception to Vice President Roosevelt in Boston by the Home Market club about three years ago. Assistant City Engineers Priestman and O'Sullivan had invitations and went down. Mr. Priestman was directly behind Assistant Engineer O'Sullivan when the latter reached the Vice President.

Col. Roosevelt caught sight of the military button in O'Sullivan's coat which showed that he had been a member of the Fifth Army Corps, the Army of Santiago, and the soldier spirit was aroused.

"What outfit?" inquired the Vice President.

"The Ninth Massachusetts," was the answer.

"A good command and well officered," commented the Vice President.

A long line of dignitaries awaited introduction to Col. Roosevelt, but the man from Lawrence held the floor. He said in that forceful way of his:

"Colonel, I'm a Democrat, but I hope to vote for you for President."

"O'Sullivan" returned the Vice President, "the best man in my regiment was an Irishman and a Democrat, Bucky O'Neil. May God rest his soul."

There were other great men in the receiving line—Bishop Lawrence, Admiral Sampson, Gov. Crane and others but "Ned" O'Sullivan passed them with his head in the air. He had held the hero of the occasion, the chief guest of the day, in conversation that was of interest to both, and he had no eyes or ears for others. Mr. Priestman was an eye witness of the incident and heard the conversation that passed between the two.

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CYCLE NEWS

From present indications, there will not be any more racing at the Velodrome cycle track, at Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Gillet, of Springfield, owner of the grounds, which she leased to the Velodrome Cycle Track Company, and on which the track is built, has served notice to vacate the grounds, and if the company does not vacate by the time the notice designates, it is expected that summary proceedings will be taken. In addition to the notice given, Mrs. Gillett has brought suit to recover about $200 which she alleges is due her for rent under the lease.

It is reported in Newark that some of the professionals who are racing at the Salt Palace track, in Salt Lake City, have tired of the Mormon capital and intend coming East to try their luck about the middle of July. The men who are said to be coming are James B. Bowler, Hardy Downing, W. M. Samuelson, C. L. Holster, J. E. Achorn, jr. and Saxon Williams.

James P. Ingraham has resigned as manager of the Revere Beach track, and will devote all of his time and energy to running the Charles River Park track at Cambridge, Mass. It is expected that the management of the Revere Beach track will be assumed by Hugh MacLean, the Chelsea motor pace follower.

The French bicycle champions have refused to go on to the St. Louis Exposition and compete in the races, according to a cable dispatch from Paris. They say the allowance offered them is not sufficient to meet the expenses.

"Well, now, I will tell you my experience," said the tourist to the century man who had just finished condemning all the latest improvements. "I have ridden and studied bicycles now for more than ten years, always having the best that could be had, and giving all new devices a thorough trial.

"The fixed gear, rigid frame bicycle is essentially the same today as it was before the introduction of the cushion frame and coaster brake, as is shown by the fact that they are not now ridden any faster than they were then, barring, of course, the fast time made possible by modern pacing machines. When I adopted the coaster brake and cushion frame I found that the time that I made on my runs was not materially changed, and I can climb hills today that I could not climb a few years ago. This may indicate that I am a better rider, but I do not believe it. My explanation is that when I reach these hills I am in much better physical condition than formerly. Roads that used to shake me to pieces are no longer a terror, and my flight down hills is a pleasure where I formerly walked down, or back-pedalled until my legs ached.

"The rigid frame may be all right on the racetrack, but I have found by actual experience that for long distance road riding the coaster brake and cushion frame are time and nerve savers, and under no circumstances or consideration would I go back to the "boneshaking article. I would abandon cycling before I would do so."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

District Deputy Grand Master Ashley A. Welcome and suite, installed the officers of Oberlin Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., last evening, as follows: Noble grand, A. N. Hall; vice grand, Carl Noyes; warden, G. W. Bonneville; conductor, W. F. Stewart; inner guard, J. F. Parson; outer guard, C. W. Rosander; R. S. S., B. Holgman; L. S. S., E. L. Bryant; R. S. N. G., J. R. Peacock; L. S. N. G., W. H. Blowen; R. S. V. G., Amos Kendall; L. S. V. G., R. H. Hartley; chaplain, George S. Fenderson.

The lodge is called upon to mourn the death of Bro. George E. Colby, who died at Antrim, N. H., on the morning of July 1. He was a carpenter and sash blind maker, and in 1868 resided at 1 George street and was employed on the Middlesex corporation. Later on he resided on Lincoln street, and in 1903 on Stevens street. He joined the order in 1867 and is well remembered by all the boys who came in, in that eventful year.

PASSENGER BOATS

TO BE INSPECTED BY BUFFALO OFFICIALS.

NEW YORK, July 6—The reinspection of passenger carrying boats in New York harbor ordered by the secretary of department of commerce and labor as a result of the Slocum horror took on a different phase yesterday with the arrival in this city of two inspectors from Buffalo who were ordered here to begin the reinspection of the boats. In all 18 inspectors have been ordered to report at once to Robert Odle supervising inspector for this port. Notices have been sent out to 62 owners of passenger carrying steamboats in this harbor notifying them to lay up their boats for a reinspection.

General James Dumont and Thos. H. Barnett, constituting the local board of steamboat inspection at this port will begin tomorrow an investigation of the Slocum disaster with a view of fixing the blame.

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STEAMBOAT MEN DISSATISFIED.

TORONTO, July 6.—There is great dissatisfaction among local steamboat men over the decision of the United States government to enforce the act collecting a head tax of $2 on aliens entering the United States from Canadian ports. Heretofore the tax was collected on aliens who lived less than a year in Canada. Now the local steamboat lines will have to pay irrespective of the length of time they have resided in Canada.

WERE INSTALLED

M. T. I. Officers Enter on Second Term

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last evening at its quarters in the Mansur Block, and considerable business of importance was transacted. President George L. Hunt presided and four new members were admitted while three propositions were read and properly referred.

The quarterly reports of financial secretary James F. Rourke and treasurer P. F. Nestor were read, showing the excellent condition the institute is in at the present time. The membership has steadily grown while the financial side of the organization brings joy to the hearts of all members. The reports were referred to the board of trustees for auditing, and the board meets for the first time since its election on Sunday, July 17th.

The installation of the recently elected officers took place at the meeting with the president as the installing officer. Mr. Hunt in opening the installation exercises made a neat speech in which he reviewed the work of the organization during his term, paying a high tribute to the members who have served on the committees that conducted the various undertakings. He referred particularly to the great financial success of the comedy drama "The Charity Ball" and hoped the members would continue to evince the same interest in the organization as in the past. Before concluding the popular president took occasion to thank the members for once more electing him to the presidency and assured all that he would always try to prove worthy of the trust. The other officers installed were as follows, each responding with brief remarks: Treasurer, P. T. Nestor who commences his eleventh term in that responsible position; financial secretary, James F. Rourke another zealous worker; recording secretary, Bernard M. McNally; marshal, Wm. F. Boyle; spiritual director, Rev. W. George Mullin of St. Peter's church; vice president, John V. Donoghue; board of examiners, John H. Dwyer, Edw. J. Donnelly and Owen W. Grimes; board of trustees, Bernard F. Lee, John J. Galvin and Walter E. Flaherty; literary committee, John A. McKenna, Edw. F. Quinlan and M. J. Nestor.

An important meeting of the building fund committee is called for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

CROP REPORT

FOR JUNE COMPILED BY STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

In its crop report for June, which has just been issued the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, included the following summary of crop conditions, compiled from a careful study of the reports of about 350 correspondents.

Less damage from insects is reported than is usual at this time of year. Cut worms are more plenty than usual, and the onion magnot is doing more than ordinary damage in onion growing sections. The potato bug is the insect most frequently mentioned, but is doing little damage at present. Tent caterpillars and canker worms appear to be much less prevalent than usual.

Indian corn was reported as small and backward, but generally of good color and otherwise thrifty. Wet weather at the time of planting, with poor seed in some instances, prevented good germination, and many fields were replanted, so that the stand is uneven. The cold nights of the first three weeks of June kept corn from making satisfactory progress, but the recent warm days and nights must have improved it and with warm weather during July and August a fair crop should be secured. A considerable decrease in acreage is reported, extending all over the state.

At time of making returns haying was just beginning in some localities, but had not begun in most. By the fifth of July it should be well under way in all sections. Present indications are that the crop will not be more than an average one, the injury from winter-killing affecting the crop more seriously than was expected, and it generally failing to fulfil the expectations of a month ago. The quality should be excellent, from present indications.

The acreage of early potatoes is considerably increased for the state as a whole. The crop was somewhat backward at the time of making returns, but generally looked well and gave promise of a good yield. Rain was needed in some sections and continued dry weather would certainly seriously shorten the early crop.

Early market garden crops are perhaps not as far advanced as usual but those harvested generally made good yields and brought prices fully up to the average. Later crops show good promise and with seasonable rains should make good yields.

The flow of milk has been well maintained and the amount of dairy products is perhaps slightly in excess of the average. Prices show a tendency to seek a lower level, but there has been no general falling off. The supply of dairy cows seems to be more plentiful than for several years past, with prices correspondingly easier.

Pastures have generally been in first class condition and given an abundance of feed, but rains are needed to keep them in good condition.

Strawberries have given a fair crop as a whole, and ripening unusually late have generally brought good prices. Raspberries and blackberries winter-killed badly in some sections, but elsewhere promise good yields. Currants generally promise well. Plums and cherries set well and promise good crops. Pears will not give as good a yield, the bloom having been light in some sections. Apples appear to have set well and promise a good yield at present. Peaches will generally be a light crop, though good in some sections.

This report, which also contains an article on "Mushroom Growing" can be obtained by applying to J. Lewis Ellsworth, Sec. State Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, and those wishing to receive these bulletins regularly may have their names placed on the permanent mailing list.

MINOR LICENSES

GRANTED AT MEETING OF THE POLICE BOARD.

The police board granted the following licenses at last night's meeting:

Common victualers—Fred Wilson, corner Middlesex and Branch streets; David Huntle, 1030 Gorham street; Joseph St. John, 168 Broadway.

Hawker and peddler—George T. Cutter, North Chelmsford; Alfred Gingiere, 166 Hall street; John McDonald, 69 Cross street; Fessi Hayman, 36 Daly.

Licenses for night lunch carts were issued to Martin T. Mack, at Market and Central streets, and Merrimack and Dutton streets and Green and Central streets.

S. Cohen, junk dealer's license was transferred from Jackson street to 61 Suffolk street.



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$1.00 for Sennet Sailors and Mackinaws that sold for $2.00, for two lots curl brim Mackinaws and Milans that sold for $3.00—all today for one-half and one-third of first prices. **$1.00**

50 Cts today for Sennet Sailors and curl brims in first rate qualities, and new, up-to-date, shapes— **50 Cts**

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NORGE SURVIVORS

Seventeen More Landed at Aberdeen

ABERDEEN, Scot., July 6.—Another boatload containing seventeen survivors of the ill-fated Danish steamship Norge, which foundered off Rockall reef, 290 miles from the Scotting mainland on June 28, were landed at Aberdeen, Scotland, last night by the steam trawler Largo Bay. Six hundred and twenty-seven souls are still missing.

The contingent now being cared for at Aberdeen consists of twelve passengers, a steward, a lamp trimmer, and one of the crew. They drifted at the mercy of the Atlantic for six days. When both water and food were gone and when the occupants were almost too exhausted even to hope, the trawler hove in sight. This was on July 4, when the boat was about thirty miles from St. Kilda.

Those rescued had eked out an existence on two biscuits a day. When they started from the ill-fated ship there was only one small cask of fresh water in the boat. Before the Largo Bay fell in with them, this and the biscuits had been finished and the pangs of the thirst and hunger had set in. They weathered a gale and continued as best they might, striving to reach the coast of Scotland against the heavy seas. From strips of life belts they constructed a crude sail. The men had scarcely strength enough to hold the oars. When the survivors were dragged on board the trawler; the fishermen were obliged to forcibly prevent them from eating and drinking too much.

Many of the survivors had severe wounds sustained in jumping from the decks of the sinking ship. The legs and arms of others are swollen from exposure and from the salt water. On their arrival at Aberdeen the survivors were taken to the sailors' home.

The third mate states that three other boats started with that rescued by the Largo Bay. One of these contained thirty-two persons, including several women and children. Another boat had fifteen men with the second mate in charge. The third boat had ten men on board. The survivors parted company with the three boats on July 3.

For these boats the British gunboat Leda, the government fishing cutter Jackall, a steamer chartered by the Danish consul at Glasgow, and several other vessels, are diligently searching.

The bodies of three children rescued from the Norge only to die on shore, were buried today at Stornoway, amidst pathetic scenes.

Europe, $12.50. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Fifteen persons were overcome by the heat here and were taken to the hospital yesterday, when the first real hot wave of the summer sent the thermometer up to 99 degrees on the street.

Last evening a heavy thunder shower lowered the temperature 15 degrees in a few minutes.



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INSTANTLY KILLED

Fitchburg Boy Was a Victim of Lightning

FITCHBURG, July 6—Ralph Barker, aged 11, son of Henry Barker of 96 Rollstone st., was instantly killed Yesterday afternoon by being struck by lightning. Barker and Leonhardt Franz were visiting at the home of Margaret Schull on the Alpine road on the outskirts of the city and were in the yard at play when the storm began, and they ran to the barn near by for shelter.

They stood near the front door when lightning struck the center of the roof of the barn, passed along the outside and back again through the door where the two boys were standing.

It struck Barker in the back of the head, and passed along his spine and legs through his feet into the ground. His hair was burned on the back of the head and his body along the spine and both feet were badly charred. Death was instantaneous.

Young Franz was struck by the bolt and knocked insensible. The lightning struck him on the right side of the head and passed along the body, burning his clothes off to his feet. His left leg was badly burned.

Dr C. W. Spring attended Franz and said last night that his condition was serious. The body of Barker was taken to an undertaker's rooms where it was viewed by the medical examiner.

Franz is the son of Leonhardt Franz of 94 Rollstone st. A little girl who happened to go in the barn was stunned but otherwise uninjured, and a horse was knocked down in his stall but not hurt.

LIVE WIRE

JOHN BEARCE KILLED AT BIDDEFORD, ME. DURING STORM.

BIDDEFORD, Me., July 6—The electrical storm yesterday afternoon was one of the most terrific in recent years, and did much damage in this section of York county.

While the storm was in progress John Bearce, a weaver in the York cloth mills stepped on a live wire which was crossed with an electric light wire, at the corner of Main and Broadway sts. and was instantly killed. Peter B. Cody, who went to his assistance, also stepped on the wire and received a severe shock, but escaped with his life.

The city building was set on fire by the burning out of wires that supply electricity to the fire alarm system in the tower and was damaged by water to the extent of $250. Chief Engineer Mulcahy received a severe shock while cutting out the fire alarm system. The system was put out of commission and no alarm can be sounded by bell or whistle until repairs are made today.

The dwelling house occupied by patrolman John Hanson was struck by lightning and set on fire. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars. The house occupied by special officer George Bowe was se ton fire by lightning and slightly damaged.

The farm buildings of Miss Martha Payson in the suburbs of Saco, were struck by lightning and entirely destroyed by fire. The loss will be $2500, partially insured.

A house at Old Orchard was struck by lightning and badly damaged, but four people in the house escaped injury. A cow in a pasture near Old Orchard was killed by lightning, and an engineer on a B. & M. train was knocked from his seat by the shock from the same bolt.

BADLY DAMAGED

SCHOOL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AT HARTFORD, CONN.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 6—A bolt of lightning struck the cupola on South school in Wadsworth street last night at 8 o'clock and set fire to the building, causing damage of about $25,000.

The fire was not discovered until almost 8:30 o'clock, when an alarm was sent in, but in the meantime a blazing automobile in the centre of the city brought out a portion of the department that should have responded to the alarm at the school. By the time the engines arrived at the school the blaze had spread over almost the entire top floor. The loss is covered by insurance.

AT MANCHESTER

LIGHTNING STRUCK TREE NEAR BOARDMAN COTTAGE.

MANCHESTER, July 6—A severe thunderstorm passed over Manchester yesterday noon, lightning striking several places. The cottage of West Smith, which it situated close by that of his mother's Mrs. R. D. Smith, on Highland av, was struck and badly damaged.

Mrs. Smith, her daughter and four servants were in the house. All were shocked and a dog was killed. The lightning did much damage to the house and scattered the furniture about.

A tree in close proximity to the W. J. Boardman cottage, where Miss Alice Roosevelt is a guest, was struck, and the house of Manel Silva was considerably damaged by lightning.

DAMAGE AT BRAINTREE

LIGHTNING STRUCK SEVERAL TIMES AND KILLED HORSE.

BRAINTREE, July 6—The street railway block signal system and street lighting system were burned out during the electric storm, making traveling hazardous last night.

The house of M. A. Minehin, on Middle street, was struck and damaged to the extent of $50. The lightning entered near the chimney and followed the plumbing.

While the firemen were at work at this fire lightning struck the barn of John King and killed a horse. The barn took fire and was destroyed. Two alarms were sounded for this fire. The loss was $1500. At South Braintree Lyon's express office on Pearl street was struck and a house off Washington street occupied by Jeremiah Lerangle, was also struck and its inmates were shocked. Of the 73 telephone wires, 56 were put out of business.

AT WAKEFIELD

LIGHTNING STRUCK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

WAKEFIELD, July 6—Lightning struck in two places here yesterday afternoon. The roof of the Congregational church on Church street was struck, but the damage was not serious. The lightning struck near the front of the building and passed to the ground without entering the interior. The house of Edward Moncrief on Fairmount av. was struck and the chimney thrown to the ground. An unknown man, who was walking in the park, was knocked down and stunned, but he revived in a short time and walked away.

POWDER MILL

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AT MAYNARD.

MAYNARD, July 6—The first electrical storm of the season passed over this town at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Wheel mill No. 5 of the American powder company's plant was struck by lightning, but owing to the small amount of powder in the mill was not entirely destroyed.

A large barn on Main street was also struck and burned to the ground. The loss was $1000 and the insurance $600. The house of Mrs. Jane Reed on Summer street and George Whitney on Acton street were struck and slightly damaged.

SOME DAMAGE

HOUSE AND TOWER STRUCK BUT NO ONE INJURED.

AMESBURY, July 6—During the heavy thunder shower yesterday afternoon, lightning entered the tower upon the residence of town clerk Nathan E. Collins, corner Hillside av. and West Greenwood street. The slate upon the tower was badly torn on three sides and the rafters splintered. The lightning passed down into the attic where it damaged the rooms somewhat.

John Hassett of the carriage firm of Hassett & Hodge, was seated upon the piazza at the base of the tower but escaped uninjured. A large tree near the residence of Mrs. Stephen Woodman, High street was struck and shattered.

POPE PIUS ALL RIGHT

HAS NOT SUFFERED FROM PALPITATION.

ROME, July 6.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United State by a news agency that the pope suffered from an attack of palpitation of the heart yesterday morning.

Prof. Lapponi, when interviewed on the subject, gave assurances that nothing unusual had occurred in regard to the health of the pope.

YALE MEN SANK

Drowned While Bathing at Northfield

NORTHFIELD, Mass., July 6.—Two Yale students, William Henry Goodwin of New Haven, Conn., and Ralph Waldo Armstrong of Hayesville, O., were drowned while bathing in the Connecticut river yesterday afternoon. Goodwin got beyond his depth and Armstrong attempted his rescue. Neither could swim.

Both were members of the class of 1907 and were attending the Y. M. C. A. students' conference here. The spot where they entered the water is frequented much by summer visitors and at certain hours of the day an attendant is present to guard against accidents.

Goodwin and Armstrong entered the water before the regular bathing hours. Soon afterward their cries attracted attention and it was seen that Goodwin was in distress. Immediately afterward he disappeared and presently Armstrong, who made heroic efforts to assist his companion, also sank from sight. Both had slipped into a deep hole at the bottom of the river.

The bodies were recovered, and a brief service of prayer was held in the Auditorium. The bodies will be sent to the homes of their families this morning.

MOYER IS FREE

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY ON BONDS OF $10,000.

DENVER, July 6.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners, was released from custody by Sheriff Bell of Teller county, in this city yesterday afternoon after furnishing bonds for $10,000 on the charges of murder and inciting riot, filed against him at Cripple Creek. Bonds were provided by a guarantee company.

Moyer has been a prisoner 108 days and during the greater portion of that time was confined in the bull pen at Telluride on the plea of "military necessity."

Bonds were also furnished here yesterday for Vice Pres. J. C. Williams and Asst. Sec. James Kirwan of the western federation. Other executive officers of the federation, all of whom are included in the information filed at Cripple Creek, are not now in the state. Sec. Treas. Wm. D. Haywood, it was announced, has gone to Chicago, but will return in a few days.

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LOSS IS $25,000.

LANCASTER, Mass., July 6.—The Maplehurst farm stable, owned by the Thayer estate, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon, the fire that followed destroying the building at a loss of $25,000. It is covered by insurance.

FIGHT DECLARED OFF.

It is reported that the fight between Jim Jeffords and George Gardiner, that was to have been held at Butte, after two postponements, has finally been declared off, as the two men could not agree on terms.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS

Ready for the Work of the Convention

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—On the eve of the democratic national convention, in which the struggle for the nomination for president has been a free-for-all contest, the prospect is that Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, the candidate of the conservative forces, will win handily. Where, a week ago, were doubt, uncertainty, sparring for position, parleying for time, factional scheming and manipulating to overthrow the favorite, is now the foregone conclusion that the field will come in a poor second.

Not only does it appear that the control of the nomination for first place on the ticket will be in the hands of those democrats who were in the minority in 1896 and 1900, but that they will select the nominee's running mate and dominate the platform on which the race will be made.

PARKER'S FORCE

WITHSTANDS THE ASSAULTS OF THE OPPOSITION.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Parker's strong position remains unshaken. The opposition has made many assaults during the day, but has apparently made no impression. The solid and substantial phalanx of the New York jurist has withstood all efforts of the friends of other candidates, and last night was apparently stronger than ever. Assurances of accessions from instructed delegations after the first ballot have been received from men who are now tied to other candidates, which the Parker adherents say insures a nomination on the second ballot.

All day long the anti-Parker men tried to offer a candidate who would unite a third of the delegates so as to have a rallying point when complimentary ballots have been cast for favorite sons. The impossibility of uniting has been manifest and the most zealous opponents of Parker concede his probable nomination not later than the second ballot.

The Parker opposition was disturbed, but not routed by the action of Pennsylvania last night. The 68 votes of that state have been for weeks placed in the Parker column and are a part of the 500 odd votes that have been claimed for him. They were not instructed, however, and if they could have been secured for any other candidate it would have been a serious blow to the Parker interests. Criticism of the action of Pennsylvania has been free and harsh among some of the anti-Parker men, but others say that a proposition made by one of the Pennsylvania leaders is quite fair. It is stated that after the action of the Pennsylvania delegation last night, a member of the delegation held a conference with some of the anti-Parker leaders and said that Pennsylvania, notwithstanding the endorsement of Parker, would give 68 votes to any eastern candidate—with the exception of Hearst—upon whom the opposition could concentrate with enough pledged votes, which, together with the 68 votes of Pennsylvania would make two votes more than one-third of the convention. Among the candidates named who would be satisfactory, were Pattison of Pennsylvania, Gorman of Maryland, Gray of Delaware, Harmon of Ohio, Olney of Massachusetts, and Coler of New York.

Upon this proposition some of the anti-Parker men have been working, but they have not been meeting with much success.

Cohesion of the anti-Parker men is apparently impossible. Hearst cannot transfer his delegates and his supporters cannot promise the instructed and pledged Hearst men for any man after Hearst is out of the running. Massachusetts will give no indication or pledge of her delegates beyond Olney. The same is true of Wall in Wisconsin, Harmon in Ohio, and Cockrell in Missouri, although it is supposed that Missouri would go to Gorman should there be an opportunity. The Gorman men in West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia prefer Parker to uncertainty and are chafing under the restraint imposed upon them by the venerable Henry G. Davis, who clings to the hope that something may turn up favorably to Gorman.

Former Senator Smith of New Jersey, who has been holding his delegation in the leash while it was anxious to go to Parker, said that Parker would be nominated unless the disagreement over the platform should drive some state delegations from New York's candidate.

A story was current that David B. Hill flushed with the fruits of victory, would undertake to force upon the convention a platform so radical that some of the southern delegates would break away from New York's candidate. But the illusion was dispelled. It was last night learned that Hill would not be chairman and that Bailey had been selected to cross swords with William J. Bryan in the debate over the platform on the floor of the convention. Not the least of the efforts of the anti-Parker men has been directed toward preventing a stampede by delegations whether bound by instructions or otherwise. It is the rank and file that is pressing for band wagon seats, and while the anti-Parker leaders speak disparingly of the men who are so anxious to be on the winning side, they are aware that these delegates cannot be held together very long in the face of the Parker forces.

With an almost solid south lined up for him, with New York and Pennsylvania for him as well as votes in many other sections, it is very difficult to convince the average delegate how Parker can be defeated under these conditions.

An interesting feature of the day's proceedings was the development of the waning influence of Mr. Bryan. The national committee selected four years ago by a convention following his unquestioned leadership, yesterday turned away from him in settling the Illinois contest, Bryan had made the fight against Hopkins, his own and the unanimous action of the committee indicated clearly that he no longer wields his one-time marvelous control.

It is expected that there will be a clash with Mr. Bryan over the platform, but that document is expected to be a conservative utterance.

Mr. Bryan is to be accorded a respectful hearing, but the dominant element in the convention, it is freely asserted, will not temporize or attempt to placate or conciliate him. The forces which adopt the platform and name the candidate for president will also name the vice president and this element has allowed it to become known that no concession to the minority, no vote-catching expedient is to be adopted in choosing the nominee for second place.

So much attention has been given to the presidential nomination that no conclusion has been reached regarding the vice presidency. Several names have been mentioned, and one or two active candidates are in the field. The friends of Former Senator Turner of Washington believe that he may be nominated. Several northwestern delegations from the inter-mountain country are to be thrown for Judge Parker in anticipation of reciprocity from those most interested in Parker's nomination. Thus far no sign has been given by the leaders that a candidate will be sought on the Pacific coast. In fact some man who will add strength to the ticket in Illinois and Indiana is wanted and if a satisfactory man can be found in either of these states he will undoubtedly have good support. The suggestion has been made that David S. Rose of Wisconsin might be selected, but that state refuses to have him considered for fear that anything of the kind might be considered as disloyal to E. C. Wall as presidential candidate. Benjamin F. Shively and John W. Kern of Indiana and David R. Francis of Missouri have been mentioned in connection with the second place, but no effort has been made to secure consideration for any of them.

RETIRING CHAIRMAN

COMMENDED FOR HIS WORK FOR THE PARTY.

ST. LOUIS, July 6—The national committee yesterday afternoon held what is in all probability its last meeting. The reports of sub-committees appointed to hear contests in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Maine, New Jersey, Ohio, South Dakota, and the District of Columbia, were heard and concurred in. These reports in every case recommended the placing on the temporary roll-call of the convention of the contestants. Not one contest was successful. The majority of these will go before the committee on credentials. In the Illinois case which is by far the largest and most important, the committee submitted a report which, omitting a brief statement of the nature of the different contests, reads as follows:

"It is the opinion of the committee that the national committee in cases like the present should recognize the credentials of the regular officers of the only state convention held. In some of the congressional districts there was evidence to show that questionable methods prevailed. In some cases it appears that delegates selected by district caucuses were replaced by persons who had not been selected by the delegates of those districts, and in some instances it is at least doubtful whether the substitutes were properly made. We are unanimously of the opinion that for the redress of the alleged grievances in these contests the convention itself and not the national committee is the proper form."

Mr. McGraw then secured the passage of a resolution providing that the delegates from the Philippines and from Porto Rico should be given each six seats in the convention but no votes until their status had been fixed by the convention.

The Philippines delegates last night issued a protest against the action of the committee.

Clark Howell of Georgia submitted a strong resolution commending the work of the retiring national chairman, James K. Jones, and other officials of the committee. It was unanimously adopted and after Chairman Jones had made a brief address expressing his thanks for the appreciation of his work, speeches praising his work and that of the other committee officials were made by Committeemen Clayton, Mack and others.

The committee then adjourned.

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F. W. FARNHAM,
Acting Superintendent of Streets.
Lowell, July 1, 1904.

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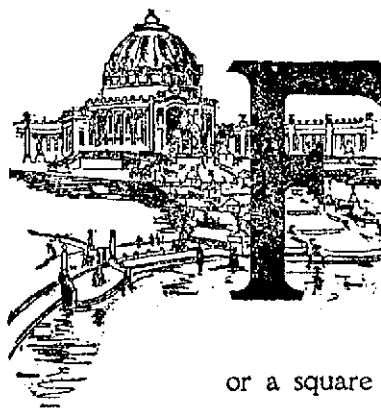
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a6.30	7.30	7.54	8.52
a8.45	7.33	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	c8.00	9.07
a87.24	8.10	9.20	9.57
a7.31	8.50	a10.00	10.37
7.48	9.33	a10.17	11.31
a7.52	10.05	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.22	10.20	c1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	1.15	1.52
ca11.43	12.25	2.00	3.01
a12.14	1.00	c3.00	3.37
1.40	2.50	3.30	4.05
ca1.56	2.33	a3.47	5.00
ca3.47	4.30	4.14	5.39
ca4.02	4.45	c5.00	5.37
4.25	5.30	5.38	6.24
ca5.22	6.15	a5.47	6.34
a5.44	7.05	6.14	7.30
ca6.12	6.55	c7.30	8.08
a7.29	8.10	a8.30	9.05
8.42	9.30	10.30	11.01
		11.30	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.30	7.55	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.37
8.45	9.45	a11.30	12.07
c9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
a3.29	4.30	5.00	5.54
a5.28	6.50	a7.30	8.08
a6.12	6.55	a8.30	9.08
a7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.56	7.00	8.01
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.37	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.27	2.15	3.20
12.45	1.55	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.34	4.30	5.49
3.30	4.03	6.54	7.05
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.47
5.06	6.40	8.30	10.05
6.35	7.30	11.15	12.15
7.00	8.05		
9.15	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

a.15	9.26	a8.00	9.38
12.10	1.24	12.00	1.06
3.55	4.52	5.00	6.25
5.30	6.54	8.40	9.49
a.45	9.41		

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SMALL BOY DROWNED

EITHER FELL OR WAS PUSHED INTO CANAL.

NASHUA, N. H., July 6.—Lester H. Blood, aged 7, son of William Blood of 15 Cross street, was drowned in the Nashua river at 8 o'clock last evening.

It is said that a young playmate pushed the boy into the river.

Young Blood, with several companions, was bathing just below the dam off Canal street, and while the older boys were diving and swimming in deep water, the little Blood boy was wading. It is said by some of the boys that when Blood stepped on a large rock from which the other boys were jumping, some one pushed him into the deep water, from which he did not rise. The shouts of the boys alarmed Antoine Lenquer, who was swimming near, and he brought the Blood boy out of the water. Efforts were made by persons who hurried to the spot and by Dr. E. F. McQuistin, to resuscitate the boy, but they were unsuccessful, though he had not been in the water three minutes.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Electric Car Struck a Wagon at Pike's Corner

A two-horse wagon loaded with lumber was struck by an electric car at Pike's corner, Wamesit, about nine o'clock last evening.

The car was speeding along at a good clip in order to make proper connections at the Wamesit turnout and was rounding the curve at Pike's corner when the headlight revealed a wagon loaded with lumbers, standing on the track. The motorman acted at once and in a few feet space the momentum of the car was reduced 50 per cent.

Passengers jumped to their feet to see what trouble there were ahead and as they did so the crash came and immediately there were lumbers strewn all over the highway and the wagon was lying on its side in the road. The supports in the front end of the car supporting the roof were reduced to splinters and the dashboard and fender were demolished. Nobody was injured but the escape of the driver of the team and the horses was miraculous. He was walking along side of the load, driving the horses, when the collision occurred and the entire load, wagon and all, was turned over in the street not three feet from him.

It required some time to clear the track and traffic was delayed for a considerable length of time.

Practically all the passengers aboard were loud in their praises for Motorman St. Lawrence last evening and attribute to him alone that the affair was not more serious.

The team which figured in the accident is owned by W. H. Wright of this city.

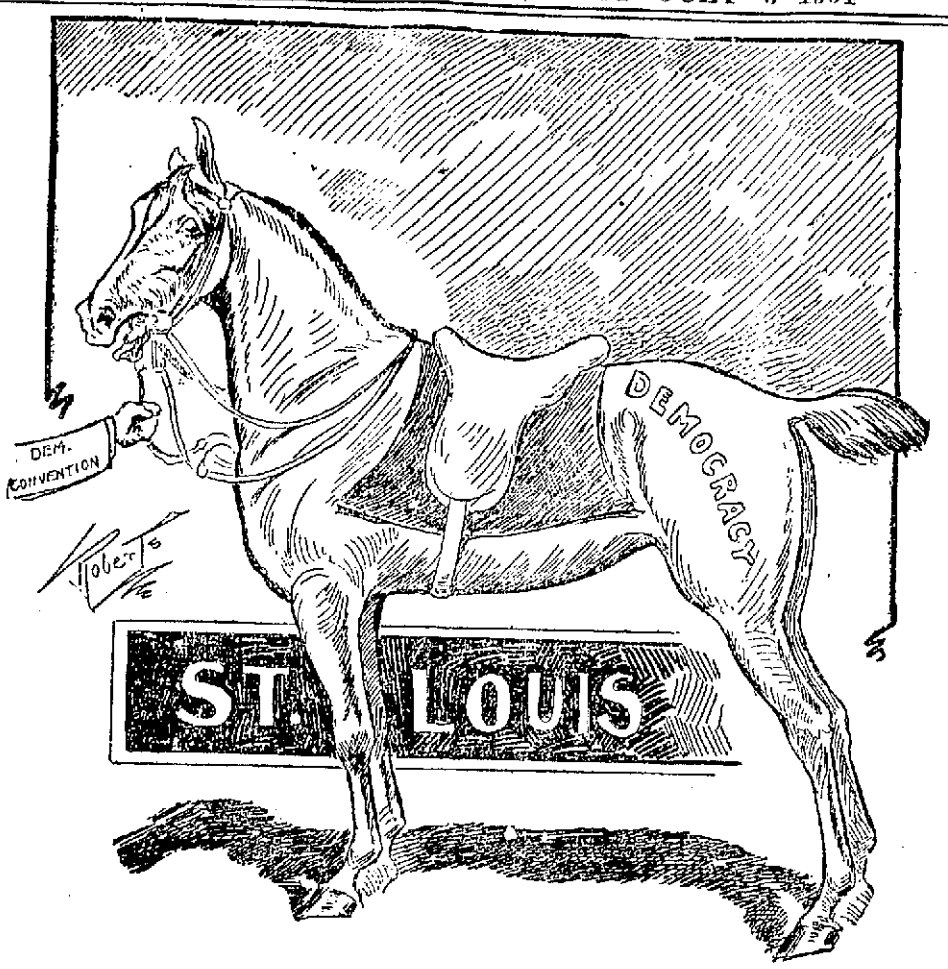
MILITIA MEN

WANT A TELEPHONE AT CITY RANGE.

The local militiamen are kicking to have a telephone put in at the rifle range at Dracut, and a number of the members of the local companies called at city hall yesterday to talk the matter over with members of the city government.

The principal argument brought forward by the militiamen is that in the event of an accident occurring, it would take a considerable time to drive to the nearest telephone to summon a physician or the ambulance.

Miss Edith McCaffrey, having completed her course at St. John's hospital training school for nurses, received the diploma, cap and medal Monday evening. The insignia of the profession was presented by Sister Agnes. A supper, music and a good time generally followed.



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To Pelletier & Ledoux she sent $2, claiming it a fourth of what she had pilfered. To Rochette and Delisle, she sent one dollar, about one-third the value of a bottle of perfumery she said she had taken from the counter last winter.

PERSONALS

The latest addition to the canoe fleet on the Merrimack is a beautiful Old-town canoe owned by Messrs. Butters and Page of the Highlands.

Misses Josephine and Pearl Bassett spent the holidays at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pollard sailed for Europe, from Boston, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Reupert Harris of Perth, New Brunswick, has been spending a few days with his uncle, Rev. F. M. Pickles at 806 Bridge street. He left Monday for Lynn.

Miss Helen M. Pickles of Boston is visiting Miss Grace I. Pickles of Bridge street, Centralville.

Messrs. Edison and Paul Taft of this city are visiting friends in Hudson. Mrs. Taft has gone to New Boston with her daughter Georgia, where she will leave her for her health.

Capt. William Fairweather attended the third sitting of the Lieut. Delaney court martial in Boston, last night.

Mr. Charles S. Sturtevant, the well known musician, has accepted the engagement of trombone soloist at Revere beach for a season of 10 weeks.

Miss Emma F. Flynn and Miss Nellie M. Sheeley of Gorham street have gone to Providence, R. I., on their vacation.

The Misses Maria and Agnes Brennan, two popular young ladies of this city left yesterday for Wheelwright where they will be the guests of their brother. On their return they will visit their friends in Westfield, Haverhill and Boston.

Miss Mary Dempsey, a well known young woman of Pawtucket, R. I., and Miss Margaret Brennan of Providence are visiting Miss Helen Brennan at 15 May street, Centralville Heights. After the present week they will visit at Block Island and Newport during July and August.

Truant Commissioner and Mrs. Camille Roussin are occupying their new summer home at Mt. Pleasant, which they are to occupy for the hot months with their family, and which is to be known as "Villa Julia."

Miss Lina Dozois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dozois of Clark street, who has been teaching the last three years in Manitoba, has come home for the vacation months.

Misses Bernadette and Anna Belanger, and Marie Louise and Pamela Robert have returned from a pleasurable trip to Newton.

Mrs. J. S. Laplerre is ill at her home in Merrimack street.

Postman Ambrose Vigeant is enjoying his vacation at Salisbury beach, together with his friend and neighbor, Mr. Joseph Delorme, of Hildreth street.

Rev. Fr. Jeanotte O. M. I., superior of the Ottawa Oblate juniorate, is the guest of the reverend Oblate fathers at St. Joseph's rectory during a short stay in Lowell while touring the United States.

Miss Landa Delisle of Moody street is at Salem Willows for the summer.

Mr. J. L. Kelley, inspector of bridges for the Wabash Railroad Co., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Winifred Fallon, 103 Meadowcroft street.

DRACUT

Two games of baseball were played at Collinsville baseball grounds on Fourth of July morning. The first game was a six-inning game between the Collinsville Tinus and a team representing Puck O'Brien's Pets from Centralville.

C. A. C.—Thomas, c; McCarthy, p; Gaffery, p; Wheldon, 2b; Ganley, ss; McEvoy, 3b; Brennan, rf; Harrison, cf; Jennings, lf.

O'Brien's Pets—Tommy, c; Pat McCarthy, p; O'Neil 2b; Hastings, 2b; Silk, 1b; Brennan, ss; McGuinniss, rf; Grant, cf; Fields, lf.

The score was 14 to 1 in favor of Collinsville team. McCarthy of Collinsville had 15 put outs out of 18 men. Silk of the opposing team making the only hit. Harrison did fine work at the bat making two two-baggers.

The other game was played between the old timers of Collinsville and a team from Cambridge. The Collinsville team won by a score of 17 to 1. The lineup of Collinsville team: H. Burke, c; J. Burke, p; T. Burke, 1b; J. Rogers, 2b; L. McDonald, 3b; C. Roughan, ss; T. Horman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Horman of Harrisville, N. H., was visiting at the home of his mother in Mill street.

Mr. Patrick Silk of Methuen came home for the Fourth.

Mr. Emile Houle of Lebanon N. H., was visiting in town over the Fourth.

There is a case of diphtheria at the home of Tony Patri on Primrose Hill.

A broken wire at the junction of the Pelham & B. & N. roads in Collinsville caused a delay to the cars on the afternoon of the Fourth. A car also jumped the track, below Collinsville causing another delay.

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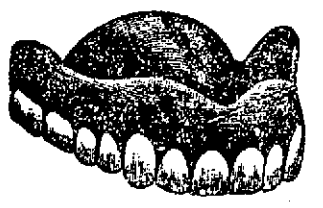
MAY BE MURDER

WOMAN THREW HER CHILD INTO CHARLES RIVER.

BOSTON, July 6—Mabel Smith, 25 years of age, who gives her residence as 14 Hanson street, is held by the police in South Boston on what may prove a serious charge. The story of the police is that about 9 o'clock the patrolman on duty near the Washington avenue bridge noticed a woman peering from side to side as if to see if she were noticed. His attention was attracted the more to the woman as she carried a bundle of pretty good size in her arms.

Standing where he was sheltered from view, the patrolman watched her saw her throw the bundle into Fort Point channel, and start to hurry away. He stopped her and not getting any satisfactory information as to the contents of the bundle, sent her to the station in the patrol wagon, while he secured the package. On opening it he found the body of a full grown female child. This he also sent to the station where the woman was booked, and then sent to station 12 where there is a matron.

The medical examiner was notified and will make an autopsy to see whether the child was alive when it was thrown into the wate ,and on this will depend the charge placed against the woman.



TEETH

During this month we will give a discount of 25 per cent. on all work. Patrons ordering a SET OF BEST TEETH will be given a Gold Crown or two Gold Fillings FREE.

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Saturday, July 9, at 2 o'clock
34 PARCELS
—OF—
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On Moody, Avon, Mt. Hope and Crawford Streets, Third, Fourth and Fifth Avenues. Most of them are corner lots, 13 of which are located on Moody Street, and have sewer, water and gas connection and curbings set for street walks. Perfect titles guaranteed; Warranty deeds given; taxes and all municipal assessments paid to May 1, 1904. Not one of these lots has been offered to the public at auction prices, for they were considered the choicest of the lot. They occupy the best positions on the highest parts, are not two minutes' walk to Moody Street bridge, surrounded by many pretty homes, have the best of electric car service, and are up for absolute sale this day.

By order, D. J. MURPHY

Saturday, July 9
Administrator's Sale of Two Parcels of Real Estate

By virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court, I will sell to the highest bidders at public auction, the following described realties:

At 4 o'clock

A 3 STORY FOUR-TENEMENT BLOCK AND ABOUT 4950 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 1685 MIDDLESEX STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE HADLEY RESIDENCE, MIDDLESEX VILLAGE.

The house contains four tenements of five rooms each, separate water closets and cellars. It is in very good repair, is good renting property and rents at the present time for about $265 a year. It is situated on a lot of about 4950 square feet of land, on the northerly side of Middlesex street, having a frontage of about 55 feet on the street, and bordered on the street front by large beautiful shade trees. It has good electric car service, being but about ten minutes' ride to the city proper, and it will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder on day of sale.

Terms: $250 must be paid to the auctioneer, at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

At 5 o'clock

DOUBLE COTTAGE AT NOS. 29 AND 31 ELMWOOD AVE.

This house having recently been put in first-class repair is now ready for occupancy and is a prime good parcel, especially for one of limited means, as it will take very little money to handle it. There are two tenements, one of six rooms and one of four, or you might say two distinct houses. Elmwood avenue runs from Bridge street to Hampshire street and this parcel sets on the northerly side of the avenue about half way between said streets. It is a very good neighborhood and one where such tenements should always rent.

The terms will be $200 to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

J. FULTON CORBETT,
Administrator Estate of George S. Cringan,
Peter A. Fay, Attorney.